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ROLL OF HONOUR.

HAROLD—February 16, 1918, of wounds received in aerial combat, JOHN BEVAN HAROLD, Lieutenant R.F.A., attached to R.F.C., eldest and dearly-loved son of the late Dr. John Harold and Mrs. Harold, of Harley House, London, aged 25 years.

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SMALLHORN—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, HARRY, R.D.F., who was killed in action in France, February 26th, 1917. Deeply regretted.

BIRTHS.

HARRIS—February 22, 1918, Private Nursing Home, 11 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, wife of Captain HARRIS, of a son.

O'SULLIVAN—February 22, 1918, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, the wife of Dr. WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN, Inch House, Killarney, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BURNE AND FITZPATRICK—February 23, 1918, at Harold's Cross Parish Church, by Rev. Canon Jennings, M.A., WM. ROBERT BURNE, S. African Engineers, eldest son of T. F. Burne, Rhodesian C.S., to NORA, third daughter of S. A. OSSORY FITZPATRICK, Dublin.

KEATING AND ROGERSON—February 18, 1918, at St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Robert Northridge, Rector, WILLIAM J. KEATING, B.A.I., Rabendrick, Kells, to LUCY CLOUGH, second daughter of Mrs. ROGERSON, Wimbledon, Surrey.

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O'CONNOR AND ALLEY—February 16, 1918, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, by the Rev. J. P. Phair, Captain JOHN LYONS O'CONNOR, Royal Engineers, of Wallasey, Cheshire, to MARY DOROTHEA, only daughter of the late GEO. ALLEY, J.P., Donamore, Ballybrophy, Queen's Co.

DEATHS.

BOLTON—February 16, 1918, at Coonoor, S. India, CAROLINE ANNA MARIA, wife of EDWARD C. BOLTON, of Bibbenluke, Koppa Kadur, Mysore, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo G. Dundas, Clobemon Hall, Co. Wexford, and Speldhurst, Kent. (By cable.)

CARPENTER—February 25, 1918, at Sunnyside, Drogheda, after a short illness, THOMAS CARPENTER. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 27th, at 1 o'clock, to St. Mary's.

FRANCIS—February 24, 1918, WILLIAM FRANCIS, late Royal Navy and H.M. Customs, Dublin, in his 82nd year. "Thy will be done." Funeral private. No flowers.

GRAVES—February 24, 1918, at her residence, 6 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, after a short illness, LOTTIE, the beloved and loving wife of CECIL A. GRAVES. Deeply mourned and regretted by her son and all who knew her. "I heard the voice of Jesus say 'Come unto Me and rest.'" Funeral to Dean's Grange, Thursday, 9 o'clock.

HOPKINS—February 25, 1918, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, after a protracted illness, ELIZABETH HOPKINS, late of Mill-Bank, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow. "Thy will be done." Funeral today (Tuesday) to Shillelagh, on arrival of 10.15 a.m. train from Harcourt street.

LETT—February 20, 1918, at 11 Thurloe Court, London, S.W., KATHERINE DAVENPORT LETT, of Bracca Castle, Horseleap, Co. Westmeath.

McGOUN—February 24, 1918, at 26 York road, Rathmines, Miss MARGARET McGOUN, at an advanced age. Funeral private.

MURRAY—February 25, 1918, at her residence, 16 Fair street, Drogheda, ANNA B. MURRAY (DOTTY), beloved wife of Dr. P. J. Murray. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in St. Peter's, West street, Drogheda, at 10.30 o'clock [illegible] to-morrow (Wednesday), 27th instant. Funeral to New Cemetery at 12 o'clock.

O'CONOR—February 25, 1918, at his residence, 9 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, the Rev. ROBERT OWEN O'CONOR, aged 63. "Only good night."

SHERLOCK—February 23, 1918, LETITIA, relict of the late THOMAS THIERRY SHERLOCK, of 20 Upper Mount street, Dublin, and eldest daughter of the late Sir John Nugent, Bart., Ballinlough Castle, Co. Westmeath. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

WILKINSON—February 25, 1918, at his residence, York House, Kingstown, JOHN WILLIAM WILKINSON, formerly of Corrstown, Kilsallaghan, Co. Dublin. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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IN MEMORIAM.

GRAHAM—Fifth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of dear wife, Mrs. CHARLES GRAHAM, who died 22nd February, 1913. On whose soul Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy. Masses in SS. Peter and Paul's to-day (Tuesday), 26th. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, CHARLES GRAHAM.

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CABINETMAKER Wanted for odd jobs, spare time.—P 1334, this office.

DELIVERY Clerk Wanted by Dublin Merchants; state age, wages, and send copies of papers; Protestant, under 30, preferred.—P 1160, this office.

DRAPERY—Wanted, experienced Lady Assistant, for general drapery; state experience and salary. "Z 4564," this office. O

DRAPERY—Wanted, young Ladies for the Drapery and Dress Departments; live in. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Tailor and Jones, [illegible] London, N.W.

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FRENCH Polisher—Man required for piece work job.—P 1328, this office.

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GENERAL Drapery—Wanted, experienced SALESWOMAN. Apply, giving references, religion, salary (indoor). Also Boy, Apprentice, Boots, Drapery.—Ritchie, Draper, Cavan. D

HAT and Bag Department—Wanted, an experienced Man to manage above. Apply, by letter, to T. J. Callaghan and Co., Ltd., Dame st., Dublin. B

HARNESSMAKER Wanted, good all round Man; constant if suitable; state experience and wages, indoor. Address "Z 4511, Man," this office. B

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted, for business house.—P 1191, this office. B

LADY Wanted daily, 10-2, cooking, needlework; general work; Rathmines; £1 monthly; references.—P 1342, this office.

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WANTED, an Assistant for Boot Department. Apply to E. S. Lee, Portarlington. B

WANTED, "Builder's Assistant," must be competent to take off quantities, used to variations, preparing details, etc.; state salary expected, and copies references.—P 1004, this office.

WANTED, experienced Workers for Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. Russell, Rathmines road.

WANTED, Bread Van Driver, with connection, Kingstown to Ballsbridge route; also cash security necessary; wages 45/- per week. Apply P 1062, this office. D

WANTED, a few Office APPRENTICES; good business training and prospects assured; small premium required.—Connolly, 38 Dame st.

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WANTED in city office, a Lady Bookkeeper, with experience; state age, religion, and salary expected.—P 1233, this office.

WANTED, competent Milliner. Apply Miss Magennes, 51 Dawson st. B

WANTED, a young Lady for Millinery and Sales; must be a good Saleswoman, of fair experience, for the West. Apply, stating lowest salary and giving references, to "Z 4555, Lady," this office.

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WANTED, Dressmaker (knowledge Millinery); [illegible] Address "Z 4669, Dressmaker," this office. Ad-

YOUNG Man, Clerk and Bookkeeper, Wanted; state age and salary.—P 1336, this office.

LEGAL.

SHORTHAND Typist, expert, long experience, Solicitor's Office; excellent references; state salary expected. Address "Z 4443, Typist," this office. B

SHORTHAND Typist (Female) required, Dublin Solicitor's Office; must be experienced and efficient.—[illegible] P 1338, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Girl desires position as an Assistant in Hardware, etc.; Business; slight experience; well recommended.—P 1373, this office.

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SHORTHAND Typist seeks position as Junior in office; moderate salary.—P 1293, this office.

TRAINED Nurse desires engagement; delicate lady or gentleman, or mental; highest references. Address "Z 4538, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, Spare Time Employment, accountancy, clerical work, or otherwise.—P 1141, this office.

WANTED, position as Charge Hand in Concert Work-room; holds first class certificates in Needlework and Dressmaking; experienced; highest references given. Address [illegible] this office.

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GENERAL Wanted, good plain cook, near Athlone; £15-£18. Address "Z 4600, General," this office.

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GOOD Strong Servant Wanted. Apply Nestor, Kimmage Road, Harold's Cross.

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WANTED, experienced General; must be a good plain cook. Apply, with discharges, to Mrs. Wood, Ballinasloe.

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At a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held at the Office, 36 College Green, Dublin, on Monday, the 25th inst., it was unanimously resolved to Co-opt Mr. Wilfred Fitzgerald, of 11, St. Andrew street, Dublin, as a Member of their Board, in place of the late Sir John Nutting, Bart.

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BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.
In pursuance of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council will be held at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 5 p.m., for the purpose of adopting a Resolution in relation to opposing, and the expense of opposing, in Parliament, the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company Bill, notice of promotion of which has already been given.
Dated this 23rd day of February, 1918.
Signed,
CHARLES P. O'NEILL, Chairman.
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA RATHFARNHAM.
An Examination will be held on Monday, 18th March, and the two following days, for the purpose of Electing to three Entrance Scholarships—one of £25 for four years, one of £20 for four years, and one of £15 for three years.
Candidates must be under 14 on 1st June, 1918.
The subjects and papers will be those of the Common Examination for Entrance to Public Schools.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Estate of
ISABELLA ADAMS, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that Isabella Adams, late of 71 Upper Leeson street, in the County of Dublin, spinster, deceased, by her Will, dated the 4th day of May, 1914, bequeathed:—
To the Protestant Orphan Society, having its Office at 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, the sum of ... £20 0 0
To the Hibernian Bible Society, having its Office at 10 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, the sum of ... 20 0 0
To the Christ Church, Leeson Park Branch of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society, the sum of ... 20 0 0
The Testatrix appointed Thomas Wallace, of 71 Upper Leeson street, Co. Dublin, and George Wallace, Executors of her said Will.
The said Testatrix died on the 7th day of December, 1917, and Probate of her said Will, with four Codicils, was, on the 21st day of January, 1918, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to the said Thomas Wallace, the said George Wallace having renounced his right to Probate.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1918.
EDWARDS and GOOD, Solicitors for the Executor, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ROSE MARY MOSSOP, late of 7 Mountainview road, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claim against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of December, 1917, at 7 Mountainview road, Ranelagh, aforesaid, are required before the 23rd day of March, 1918, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 6th day of February, 1918, granted by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And notice is hereby given that after the said 23rd day of March, 1918, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 23rd day of February, 1918.
A. D. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 65 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
KATE BOLTON EAST, late of Adelphi, Corofin, in the County of Clare, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Kate Bolton East, deceased, who died on the 13th day of January, 1918, are required, on or before the 1st day of April, 1918, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Joseph Norman McClure, Executor of said deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said deceased was granted by the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 14th day of February, 1918, and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1918.
HORACE TURPIN, Solicitor for said Executor, Maryborough.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES MOORE BRABAZON SIREE, late of No. 8 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Lieutenant-Colonel, Deceased.
Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Charles Moore Brabazon Siree, who died on the 12th day of January, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 26th day of March, 1918, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Francis John Askin, of 60 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, Esquire, J.P., and George Richard Armstrong, of Hillside, Foxrock, County Dublin, Esquire, M.D., the Executors of the Will and Codicil of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will and Codicil of the Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 9th day of February, 1918.
And Notice is hereby given that, in default thereof, the said Executors will after the said 26th day of March, 1918, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1918.
RICHARDSON and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executors, 31 Kildare street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES MOORE BRABAZON SIREE, late of No. 8 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Lieutenant-Colonel, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named Charles Moore Brabazon Siree, who died on the 12th day of January, 1918, by his Will, dated the 12th day of April, 1915, bequeathed the following Charitable Legacies:—
To the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland the sum of £1,000 upon trust, to apply the income of the said sum to the ordinary use and maintenance of the Protestant Church known as the Church of Ballintemple, in the Diocese of Cashel, and towards the payment or augmentation of the stipend of the Incumbent of the said Church, as the Representative Body shall think proper.
To the Masonic Female Orphan School, Ballsbridge, the sum of £1,000, and also the deceased's Piano and Music Stool.
To the Masonic Orphan Boys' School, Clonskeagh, the sum of £1,000.
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To the Home for Cripple Children, Bray, Co. Wicklow, the sum of £1,000.
To the Claremont Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, the sum of £1,000.
Probate of the said Will, with one Codicil thereto, was on the 9th day of February, 1918, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland to Francis John Askin, of 60 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, Esquire, J.P., and George Richard Armstrong, of Hillside, Foxrock, County Dublin, Esquire, M.D., the Executors named in said Will and Codicil.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1918.
RICHARDSON and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for said Executors, 31 Kildare street, Dublin.
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To-morrow	7.19	..	....	5.57

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.55 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Aladdin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Damaged Goods," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Maria Marten," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Spring" and "The Lord Mayor," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3.30 to 10.45 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Irishwomen's Reform League—Meeting on Prison Reform, Oak Room, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Irish Convention—Sittings Resumed, T.C.D., 11 a.m.
Local Government Inquiry—Courthouse, Howth, 11.0.
James H. Webb and Co., Cornmarket, 11 a.m.
Great Northern Railway Co.—Meeting, Belfast, 12.0.
National Union of Women Workers, 5 Leinster Street, 3.30 p.m.
Opening of Water-Colour Exhibition—Mills' Hall, 3.30.
Irish Counties War Hospital—Meeting of Vice-Presidents, 4.30 p.m.
Rest for the Dying—Diocesan School, Molesworth Street, 3 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Lecture, 4.15 p.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918.

The State of Ireland.

In his letter to Mr. ffolliott, which we published yesterday, the Chief Secretary for Ireland said:—

"I am not surprised that at this period, when, as I believe, there is sound reason to anticipate fruitful results from the labours of the Irish Convention, there should be renewed and systematic endeavours to disturb and alarm the people of Ireland. The object of such transactions is too obvious for any disguise."

These two sentences contain two assurances for which all well-disposed Irishmen will be grateful. In the first place, Mr. Duke—speaking from intimate knowledge, and, as we must assume, with a full sense of responsibility—tells us that we may expect good results from the Irish Convention. In the next place, he tells us that his Executive is resolved to crush the present conspiracy to defeat the purpose of the Convention. That inference from his words is inevitable. Mr. Duke admits that a "systematic" campaign is on foot against the peace of Ireland, and that its object is "too obvious for any disguise." The authors of the conspiracy want to kill the Convention by reducing the country to a state of chaos. Mr. Duke, as the head of the Irish Executive, has two great duties—one accidental, the other innate in his office. The one is to help the Convention to find an Irish settlement; the other is to maintain law and order in the country. His admission that the Convention is being intimidated, and that law and order are being challenged by the forces of anarchy, constitutes a definite promise that he will fulfil both duties at any cost. No other conclusion is possible, for Mr. Duke is an honourable and high-minded man. Recognising his duty, he would not stay in office for another half-hour if he were unwilling, or felt himself powerless, to fulfil it. We are sure now of Mr. Duke's intention. We have yet to learn—and we must learn immediately—whether his Executive has the necessary qualities of decision and courage. The situation is urgent. Crime follows rapidly on the heels of crime. We report to-day a murderous attack on two policemen, and the violent robbery of £5,500 from a bank manager, in County Clare. Prisoners of all classes continue to enter the front doors of His Majesty's jails and to walk out at the back. Last week a man who had been sentenced to a year's imprisonment, with hard labour, at Cork, for the theft of £8 10s. from a public-house went on "hunger-strike," and was released before he had served a fortnight of his sentence.

If the Irish Executive means to keep Mr. Duke's promise, it must repair without delay the results of its recent timidity and vacillation. It must begin by abolishing the fatal farce of the "hunger-strike" and by guaranteeing security of life and property to all law-abiding citizens. The Lord Mayor of Cork wrote to Mr. Duke concerning three "hunger-strikers." Mr. Duke replied that physical debility due to wilful refusal of food "ought not to be regarded" as a ground for release. The newspapers which printed his letter yesterday recorded also the fact that the three "hunger-strikers" had been released. If Mr. Duke wants to restore the reality and efficacy of punishment for crime, he will announce that physical debility due to deliberate self-starvation "will not be regarded" as a ground for release, and, having made that announcement, he will stick to his guns. If he wants to restore order throughout the country and to make life tolerable for decent citizens in certain parts of the South and West, he will make haste to remove the impression—now shared by innocent and guilty alike—that the police have been hampered in their efforts to prevent or resist crime. Mr. Duke says in his letter to Mr. ffolliott that "it is not possible, even for an excellent force like the Royal Irish Constabulary, to anticipate and prevent every act of lawlessness of which organised wrong-doers may be capable." That is true; but is it right that the police should be apparently impotent spectators of acts of flagrant lawlessness? In dozens of recent cases lands have been seized with impunity "in the name of the Irish Republic," under the very eyes of the police. The impression is general that, in its desire to make an "atmosphere" for the Convention, the Executive has instructed the police authorities to interfere as little as possible with "political" offences. Mr. Duke admits, however, that nine-tenths of the current lawlessness has a political object of the most dangerous kind. The present confusion about the functions of the police is unfair to that fine body and to its officers, and cannot be good for their *moral*; and it is a direct incentive to disorder. We have Mr. Duke's promise that the police will do their utmost to protect the public. We should like an equally definite assurance that the Executive will not interfere with the legitimate work of the police.

If Mr. Duke does his duty, he need have no fear that the majority of Irishmen will misunderstand his motives. The authors and abettors of lawlessness are a minority in the country. Their seeming domination of certain parts of Ireland is due to the fact that they have established a reign of terror, from which the people would rejoice to be relieved. The Government is now told by some politicians and newspapers that its belated recognition of the present dangers is a symptom of "reaction," and that it, and those who support it, are enemies of an Irish settlement. If this charge has any semblance of plausibility, the Executive which has allowed things to come to such a pass that drastic action is inevitable must take most of the blame. The majority of Irishmen, however, realises that Ireland's first need to-day is the speedy restoration of law and order. We are convinced that, in our recent articles, we have spoken for all the stable elements—Unionist and Nationalist—in the country. They, like ourselves, want a political settlement, pray for the success of the Convention, and see clearly that no settlement can be established on a foundation of anarchy. They are concerned for the good name of Ireland. They desire that nothing shall happen in Ireland to divert the British Government's attention from the great tasks of war. Their wealth, and their children's prospects, are intertwined with Irish trade and industry. They expect a future of high material prosperity for Ireland after the war. Like other decent people in all civilised countries, they want to live peacefully, securely, and on good terms with their neighbours. All these interests and hopes, political, social, and economic—the welfare of Ireland, and the welfare of every Irish citizen—are threatened by the present conspiracy of lawlessness and outrage. The menace has become intolerable, and the Irish Government, by removing it, will win the gratitude of the country. If it fails, it must make room quickly for a stronger and wiser Administration.

Italy's Aims.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has again declared its confidence in the Government of Signor Orlando by the decisive majority of 340 votes to 44. The vote of confidence followed speeches in which Baron Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, and Signor Orlando defined and defended the war aims of Italy. Those aims had been attacked, on the one hand, by Socialist parties, which regarded them as imperialistic and anti-democratic, and, on the other hand, by the influential "Nationalist" party, which regarded them as inadequate for safeguarding Italy's political interests and military security. Baron Sonnino said that Italy demanded no privileged situation for "an offensive against anyone whatsoever, but simply conditions which are indispensable for our reasonable security." He went on to assert in explicit terms the necessity of avoiding the formation of any claims which would sow the seeds of dispute with the Southern Slav nationalities of Austria-Hungary. He insisted that, "at those places where the populations are of a mixed character, an equitable delimitation can only be obtained by means of mutual concession and reciprocal sacrifice, under penalty of creating a state of affairs leading to future conflicts." His emphatic declaration that it was "to the vital interest of Italy and the Southern Slav nationalities to establish on unshakable foundations mutual collaboration in political and economic fields" was received with great approval. Much of the atmosphere of doubt and tension which has hitherto surrounded the question of Italy's war aims has been, perhaps, inseparable from a gradual new evolution in her foreign policy. It has always to be remembered, in the first place, that, while the chief enemy of the other Allies is Germany, Italy's historic enemy is Austria-Hungary. Since she threw off the Hapsburg yoke and achieved unity and independence her whole foreign policy has been directed towards improving her own unstable situation *vis-à-vis* that Empire. The rapid growth and strong assertion of the national idea in Austria-Hungary during the war introduced a wholly novel conception into Italy's international relations to which she was bound, sooner or later, to adjust her policy. Baron Sonnino's speech, however, suggests that the adjustment is virtually complete, and that Italy is adopting a policy which reverts to her oldest political traditions and to the teachings of Mazzini. It is a policy in which expediency coincides with principle—full acceptance and encouragement by Italy of the idea of "self-determination" for the subject nationalities of Austria-Hungary, and the establishment of an accord between herself and them concerning their mutual relations and their future *status*.

Rations and Taxes.

One aspect of the introduction of food rations in Great Britain, which came into force yesterday, may not be generally realised until Mr. Bonar Law makes his next Budget statement. The system of rationing applies to about one-third of the total population of Great Britain. It is to be gradually, but as rapidly as possible, extended over the whole country. There are two aspects of this matter which are doubtless engaging the attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. In the first place, if, as is probable, the rationing system is shortly extended to include dutiable articles of consumption, it will involve a certain loss of revenue to the Treasury. In the next place, now that quantities and prices of the staple articles of diet are both fixed, domestic expenditure will be greatly reduced in all except the poorest households. A certain amount of income will thereby be liberated. The Chancellor of the Exchequer already knows, or should know, what every man's income is to a sovereign: he will now know also what every household costs in rations. He will thus be able to estimate more easily his power to obtain additional taxation from the unspent margin. The citizen, therefore, may find himself caught both ways. His household's consumption of food will be drastically reduced; but what he saves in income in this respect is likely to go, not into his own pocket, but into that of the State. It is not a very cheerful prospect, but victory is not to be won without its price.

LORD READING'S STAFF.

The Earl of Reading, His Majesty's High Commissioner and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, has, with the approval of His Majesty's Government, made the following appointments:—Sir Lever Hardman, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, to be Assistant Commissioner in matters relating to finance; Sir Henry Babington Smith to be Assistant Commissioner in other matters.

The King has been pleased to grant Sir Henry Babington Smith the personal rank of Minister Plenipotentiary during the period of his appointment.

The Secretary of Foreign Affairs has appointed Sir Richard Crawford, who already holds the personal rank of Minister Plenipotentiary, to be Commercial Commissioner attached to His Majesty's Embassy at Washington.

MILITARY MEDAL AWARDS.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer the Military Medal upon the following, amongst others, for services in connection with the war:—

Military Medal.—30482 Dvr. T. Mahony, R.F.A. (Carrickmacross); 18869 Cpl. H. Makinson, R. Irish Fus. (Clayton Moors); 16/799 L.-C. T. Matthews, R.I. Rifles (Killyleagh); 3152 Pte. E. M'Carthy, Leins. R. (Dublin); 5/6676 Pte. J. M'Carthy, R. Muns. Fus. (Cork); 200975 L./Sgt. W. M'Cormick, Sea. Highrs. (Belfast); 43923 Sgt. J. M'Kane, Dur. L.I. (Belfast); 3/7042 Pte. S. Merry, R. Muns. Fus. (Hammersmith); 77241 Dvr. J. Mooney, R.F.A. (Thurles); 57658 Cpl. H. Moore, R.E. (Belfast); 5/5450 Pte. M. Moriarty, R. Muns. Fus. (Dingle); 41327 Pte. J. Morrison, R. Irish Fus. (Belfast).

308983 Spr. J. O'Brien, R.E. (Dublin); 19491 Pte. M. O'Farrell, R. Lan. R. (Limerick); 3/6589 L./C. M. O'Mahony, R. Muns. Fus. (Cork); 57669 Spr. M. S. Pelan, R.E. (Belfast); 312900 2nd Cpl. J. Slattery, R.E. (Brownstown); 10543 Cpl. (L./Sgt.) J. Stronner, R. Muns. Fus. (Dublin); 40624 Pte. M. Summerly, R. Innis. Fus. (Rehirmore); 6/14662 Sgt. W. Thornton, R. Innis. Fus. (Craghead).

Military Service Medal.—25389 (formerly 1787) Pte. M. Duggan, R. Irish Regt. (Ballyrichard).

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
MONDAY.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Dunraven and Mount-Earl, K.P., and the Lord Oranmore and Browne have arrived at the Lodge. The Lord Southborough had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

SIR GEORGE CAVE, M.P.

The Home Secretary (Sir George Cave) has, says the Press Association, decided not to accept the office of Master of the Rolls, on which he had first claim, but to remain in the House of Commons and at the Home Office. It is understood that, in declining the appointment to the Rolls, Sir George Cave has acted on the express wish of the Prime Minister, who strongly desired him to continue his present work in the Government.

THE DUBLIN RATES.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S PETITION.

The Hon. Secretary of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce begs to intimate that a petition to the Lord Lieutenant for an inquiry into the administration of the Dublin Corporation and their local bodies has been placed for signatures of citizens and ratepayers in the City and County of Dublin in the Recess of the Chamber, and will be available at other public places, of which a list will be published later. The following is a copy of the petition:—

May it please Your Excellency,

The humble petition of the undersigned citizens and ratepayers of the City and County of Dublin:

Sheweth—That a Commission, with power to employ expert assistance, be appointed forthwith to investigate generally, inquire into, and report upon the entire administration of the Dublin Corporation, the Lunatic Asylum Board, and the North and South Dublin Unions, to ascertain the causes of the enormous increase in expenditure on the public services controlled by these bodies during the past few years and to recommend such changes in their organisation and powers as, in the judgment of the Commission, will secure efficient administration and the adjustment of expenditure to a scale which will not impose excessive burdens on the ratepayers and trading community.

That public anxiety on this subject has become acute, and is more than justified by the imminent danger to the financial stability of the municipality as a whole by the strain of existing rates upon all classes of the community, and by the probability of still higher rates.

That is a prompt compliance of His Majesty's Irish Government with this appeal lies the best hope of early relief from the grave situation herein described.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that Your Excellency will take into consideration the facts set out above, and adopt such procedure as the justice of the case demands.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

CITY HIGH SHERIFFS.

Mr. Andrew Beattie, D.L., and Dr. Lorcan G. Sherlock yesterday made the customary declarations before Mr. Francis Kennedy, Associate, in his Chamber, Four Courts, on being appointed, respectively, as High Sheriff and Under Sheriff for the City of Dublin.

Councillor Robert Montgomery Gaffikin, of Elsinore, Jordanstown, and Mr. James Quail, solicitor, Belfast, were on Saturday, at the City Hall, Belfast, before Mr. J. Dunville Coates, Notary Public and Commissioner for Administering Oaths, formally sworn in as High Sheriff and Under Sheriff for the City of Belfast respectively. The High Sheriff has appointed Messrs. Carruthers and Gamble, solicitors, 39 Fleet street, Dublin, his returning officers.

Mr. Horace Bayer, Southwood, Silverdale, Sydenham, London, S.E., was, on the 23rd inst., re-sworn High Sheriff for the City of Londonderry, before Mr. Arthur Moss, Commissioner for Oaths, at 25 Essex street, Strand, London, W.C., and Mr. Alwyn S. Craig, solicitor, Shipquay street, Londonderry, was also, on the 21st inst., re-sworn Under-Sheriff for said county before Mr. George E. Stewart, Commissioner for Oaths, Londonderry. Mr. A. W. Glover, solicitor, 15 Wicklow street, Dublin, has been reappointed the Sheriff's Returning Officer.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

A fine day and an uninteresting programme combined to produce a small attendance in the House of Commons. Barely a quarter of the seats were occupied, and so many members were absent when their names were called that the list of eighty-four questions was completed in three-quarters of an hour, although the Speaker ran through it twice. Mr. Llewellyn Williams wanted a return of the newspaper owners who are now members of the Administration, together with the journals that they own, but the Government did not see their way to grant it. In this connection I may say that Lord Burnham, principal proprietor of the *Daily Telegraph*, a journal which has consistently supported the Government, was recently offered a post in the Ministry of Propaganda, but declined it.

Replying to Major Newman, Mr. Bonar Law said that the condition of a portion of Ireland had been under the consideration of the War Cabinet, but declined to make any further statement on the subject. In the absence of the Chief Secretary, Mr. Arthur Samuels, Solicitor-General for Ireland, answered questions addressed to the Irish departments, and made a good impression by the clearness of his enunciation.

Several attempts to obtain further light upon the changes in the Versailles Council and the Imperial General Staff met with little success, but Mr. Bonar Law denied that the powers withdrawn from Lord Kitchener and given to Sir William Robertson would now be exercised by Lord Derby. They would be administered by the Army Council. Sir George Cave gave an account of the various aliases adopted by the Bolshevist envoy in this country. His original name appears to have been Finkelstein. Mr. Bonar Law said the Government had some information regarding the Russo-German peace negotiations, but declined to give it without notice.

Advocates of economy in our overgrown Government services will hear with interest that the chief of one branch of a very important department has just achieved drastic reductions in the staff, cutting it down by 35 *per cent.* The effect has been to bring about an increase in efficiency amounting to 200 or 300 *per cent.* and a decreased cost at the rate of some thousands *per annum*.

Some of Mr. Redmond's colleagues tell me that they would not be surprised were the report to prove true that the hon. gentleman contemplates retirement, temporary or permanent, from the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary Party. Mr. Redmond's health has been anything but robust during the past year or two, and it was certainly unfavourably affected by the death of his brother in the war. Moreover, it is no secret that disappointment over the state of affairs in Ireland has been very heavy in his mind. It is somewhat uncertain whether the retirement, if it come, will take place before or after the Convention has reported.

Sir Edward Carson reappeared at St. Stephen's to-day for the first time this session. He looked decidedly the better for a holiday at one of the seaside resorts on the south coast. The right hon. gentleman did not enter the Chamber, but contented himself with talking over the situation with some colleagues in the precincts.

The Bolshevik Assembly has agreed to the German peace terms by 126 votes to 85, with 26 abstentions. Consequently, unless the unexpected happens, within two or three days Germany will be supreme over Russia, and have achieved a great victory in the east. Such a victory will be useless, however, unless she can make peace in the west as well. Germany has not conquered her principal enemies, and her efforts will be vain unless she does. The present situation makes it more than ever imperative that Germany shall be smashed in a military sense, otherwise the next war will take place much sooner than people suggest.

One of the results of the German success in Russia will be that a number of ships belonging to the Allies held up in the Baltic ports may fall into the hands of the enemy. Many thousands of tons of shipping have been thus laid up since the war began, and in many cases a British officer has been left in charge. The loss of these ships may not mean a great deal at the moment, since they have been idle, but it will be of great naval assistance to the Germans that they should fall into their hands.

If the demoralisation in Russia goes much further, we may expect a move on the part of Japan. Some time ago it was reported that she had occupied Vladivostock. The statement was denied then, but may prove to have been only an "intelligent anticipation," for it is obviously in the interests of all the Allies that Russia's eastern gate should be in strong hands. The friendship between Great Britain and Japan has recently been still more closely cemented by the exchange of courtesies between the Emperor and King George, while the relations between Japan and the United States are on a better footing than they have been for some years.

The inspired German newspapers are beginning to talk about the great offensive in the west, and to warn the German people that they will be forced to make fresh sacrifices when the offensive starts. The fact is interesting, since all the papers are counting on victory alone. Suppose that defeat results instead, and all the sacrifices are in vain? It is certain from the tone of many of the statements in the newspapers that the high Army Command is not at all comfortable about the effect that the coming operations, with their costly sacrifices in blood, will have upon the country.

The banks' fusion question will again be brought before the House of Commons on Thursday. Mr. Gershom Stewart proposes to ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether the Committee which he promised on this subject has yet been appointed, and whether, in view of such inquiry, permission will be given for the proposed amalgamation of the London City and Midland and London Joint Stock Banks.

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

THE WORK OF THE DUBLIN BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the City of Dublin Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was held yesterday at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, Mr. J. Hume Dudgeon presiding.

Among those present were:—Sir James Murphy, Bart.; Edgar B. Aplin, D. R. Anthony, Major Arthur Whewell, Michael Dalton, F. Maclean, Captain J. H. Webb, R.N.R.; Captain Louis Brady, William T. Stewart, D.L.; Rev. J. D. Osborne, E. Tenison Collins, J.P.; Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Miss E. Harvey Robinson, J. Harold Pim, Dr. Andrew Charles, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Howard R. Guinness, Miss May Fagan Baragray, Mrs. Fagan Baragray, B. J. Newcombe, Assistant Secretary.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said the total amount collected in the City of Dublin in 1917 was £741 10/3, an increase of £52 on the gross total of 1916. The subscriptions had been well maintained, and the flag day and ladies' collections, of which Major Arthur Whewell continued to be the leading spirit and guide, showed a substantial advance. The Committee were greatly indebted to Lady Wimborne for giving her patronage to the flag day. During the year the Lifeboat Institution granted rewards for 1,348 lives saved, and since the outbreak of the war no less than 4,000 lives had been rescued by the means provided by the institution. Since August, 1914, the lifeboats had saved over 150 ships and vessels, a phase of the Institution's work, with which the general public were not so well acquainted, but it was a form of national service in time of war which could not be over-estimated, especially when it was remembered that the saving of a ship enabled it to carry freight many times in the year. The bold and hardy fishermen who manned the lifeboats, and formed their fearless crews of mine sweepers, were no whit behind their comrades of the fighting services, and formed the backbone of a humane service which was entirely dependent on voluntary support, and received no subsidy from the State.

Sir James Murphy seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Tenison Collins moved the re-election as President of the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, and, in doing so, said it was also well known that Lady Pembroke took a great interest in the Dublin Branch, and had helped materially towards its success.

Mr. D. R. Anthony seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Sir Gabriel Stokes, Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L., was re-elected Chairman, and the other officers and Committee were also re-elected.

On the motion of Rev. J. D. Osborne, seconded by Mr. E. A. Aplin, a vote of thanks was passed to the Ladies' Auxiliary, including the many helpers on Lifeboat Flag Day, to the officers and Committee of the branch, and to the Dublin Press.

DARING OUTRAGE IN CLARE.

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT.

THEIR RIFLES CARRIED AWAY.

Another daring outrage typical of the thoroughly disorganised state in which the County Clare is at the present time was committed near Ennistymon on Sunday, in which two constables received bad revolver wounds. They were Constables Sullivan and Denushy, who are stationed in a police protection post at Derrymore, which was established about three years ago for the protection of a family named Marrinan, whose connection as Crown witnesses with the Derrymore murder case, when a man named Kildea was shot dead at the threshold of their house three years ago, will be within the memory of the public. Two men named Ryan and Hegarty were arrested for that crime, but the jury disagreed at the trial three times—once in Dublin, twice in Cork, and they were subsequently sent by the Crown to America.

On Sunday Michael Marrinan went, as usual, to Mass at Ennistymon with Constables Sullivan and Denushy as escort. When they were returning, about a mile and a half outside the town, six men with masked faces suddenly jumped over the wall and demanded their rifles, at the same time rushing and knocking the policemen down. They then fired some revolver shots, Sullivan receiving a bullet in the upper part of the left arm, and Denushy a bullet in the left thigh. They cut the straps of the rifles, which were slung on the constables' backs, and made off with the weapons. The wounded constables were later brought to the County Infirmary, Ennis, where the bullets were extracted by Dr. Coghlan. The wounded men are going on well, and no arrests have so far been made.

CONFLICT WITH CATTLE-DRIVERS.

POLICE FIRE ON CROWD.

On Sunday a collision occurred between cattle-drivers and police at Castlefergus, about six miles to the south of Ennis. Two men of the driving party have been badly wounded. About three o'clock a crowd of about three hundred men, one of whom was in volunteer uniform, drove all the cattle off Manus, a well-known grazing farm, recently set on the eleven months' system. Six police were present, but were unable to prevent the drive. The crowd then went towards Castlefergus, where there is a temporary police barrack, half the crowd in front and half at the rear. When near the barrack the crowd is said to have shouted: "Close in and kill them," and began to close in on the constabulary, who thereupon threatened to fire. The threatening demeanour of the crowd continuing, the police fired on them, and it is stated that a number were wounded, one man through the neck and another in the head. The crowd scattered, and the police then went to the barracks, the wounded men being removed by friends. A large force of police arrived on the scene later, and arrests are expected.

LATER PARTICULARS.

THREE MEN WOUNDED.

Our Ennis correspondent, writing from Ennis yesterday, says:—Further particulars of the sensational affair at Castlefergus yesterday afternoon show that at least three of the cattle-driving party were badly wounded, and one man's life is in danger. John Murnane and James Liddy were brought to the County Infirmary last night for treatment by Dr. J. B. MacClancy, surgeon of the institution. Murnane, who underwent a term of imprisonment for illegal drilling, was found to have received a compound comminuted fracture of the left arm, and will have to undergo an operation, as the wound is a particularly bad one. Liddy received a bullet near the left elbow, which passed clean through the arm, entered the back at the left side, and passed through the muscles of the back, and out at the right side, without injury to any internal organ. A third man, named Ryan, lies at a herdsman's house near the scene of the shooting, and it is feared that he will not recover. A bullet passed through his arm, and another penetrated the backbone, injuring the spinal chord. He was attended by Dr. T. P. Fitzgerald last night, and Dr. MacClane motored to see him this morning. It is feared he will not survive.

There are conflicting reports about the occurrence. The police story is that a voice distinctly shouted from the crowd: "There are only six of them, kill them and take the barrack," referring to the Castlefergus Barrack, near which the shooting took place, and that after firing several rounds over the heads of the people, which did not deter them from closing in, the police then fired at them, with the result indicated above. The earlier shots were admittedly fired over the heads of the people, as the noise of the bullets whistling through and cutting the tree branches was audible. The police warning that they would fire if the crowd persisted in driving out the cattle seems to have had no attention paid to it.

The party of police present at the time of the shooting numbered six. Three of them, from Clare Castle Barracks, had followed the cattle which were driven off the lands of Manus, until they met three more constables from the Castlefergus Barracks, close to which the second cattle-drive was to take place. One man named Murray, a Volunteer commandant from Newmarket-on-Fergus, had his hat riddled with bullets, but escaped without injury.

DARING ROBBERY IN CLARE.

£5,500 TAKEN FROM A BANK MANAGER.

An Ennis message yesterday records a daring highway robbery.

While Mr. Shinners, manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank at Ennistymon, was proceeding to the fair of Kilfenora on a motor car, he was held up by a gang of men, and money to the amount of £5,500 taken from him.

He was ordered to return home by a different road.

TWO RIFLES STOLEN.

At Corofin on Sunday night, a farmer's house was raided and two rifles stolen.

BATON CHARGE IN COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

Our Boyle correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—There were exciting scenes to-day at Keadue, near the residence of the Earl of Kingston. The local *Sinn Feiners* entered on the lands of Greyfield, which were purchased a couple of years ago by Mr. John Keaveney, the United Irish League organiser for North Roscommon. A large batch of police were hurried out from Boyle, and as soon as they arrived in Keadue all further interference with Greyfield was brought to an end.

Later reports state that there were exciting occurrences. Mr. G. Plunkett, son of Count Plunkett, was present with the *Sinn Feiners*, as was also a Roman Catholic curate. Mr. Plunkett was injured in the baton charge, and so were a number of *Sinn Feiners*. The crowd retaliated on the police with spades and loy-shafts.

MILITARY FRUSTRATE A CATTLE-DRIVE.

Our Claremorris correspondent writes:—Waterford farm, in the Ballinrobe Union, which within the past month has been twice "driven" of its stock, was taken possession of on Sunday by a force of policemen, brought in from different parts of the county, and military from Castlebar, to resist a further clearing of cattle off the lands. The police were under command of the County Inspector and District Inspector Horgan, R.I.C., and the military took up a position overlooking the farm. The women who carried out the previous cattle drive despite the police, who had drawn revolvers, had been so emboldened by their success that another cattle-drive was to take place on Sunday, but whether it was that wiser counsels prevailed or that the military movements struck too much terror into them, there was no attempt at a cattle-drive. The military were withdrawn in the evening, but a guard of policemen was left on the land. The farm is owned by Mrs. Wilson, and for a considerable time there has been a fierce agitation for its acquisition by the Congested Districts Board, with the view to its being used for the enlargement of the holdings surrounding.

COUNTY TIPPERARY CATTLE-DRIVE.

Our Nenagh correspondent telegraphed last night:—This morning another cattle-drive on a most extensive scale took place at Ballyquinn, when over 200 cattle belonging to several graziers were driven to a place called Ballysimon, in the County Limerick. The same lands were cleared on last Tuesday, when the cattle were driven in Broadford, Co. Clare.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

Our Castlerea correspondent writes:—On Saturday night the fences recently erected by a number of people who took conacre on the farm of Knockalaghta, near Ballintubber, were levelled to the ground. The owner of the farm, Mr. Daniel Coyne, resides in the Co. Galway.

The Victorian Scottish Societies are communicating with the Director of Recruiting regarding the formation of a Scottish regiment for active service.

DR. COYNE AND THE RAID ON ROCKINGHAM.

"A DISREPUTABLE AND COWARDLY ACT."

In connection with the recent raid for arms on Rockingham House, Boyle, Most Rev. Dr. Coyne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Elphin, has sent the following letter to Very Rev. T. Flanagan, P.P., of Cootehall and Crossna:—

MY DEAR FATHER FLANAGAN,—It was with feelings of humiliation and pain that I read the report, contained in the daily Press, of the outrage perpetrated on Rockingham House in the early hours of Friday morning. I should be slow and sorry to believe that any of your parishioners were implicated in the outrage. The present and past owners of Rockingham have been invariably kind to all, but more especially to the people of your parish. The raid for arms was both disreputable and cowardly, inasmuch as it was made on the mansion at a time when the owner was known to be absent on the work—to him always congenial—of providing food for the needy. The outrage on his household, in the circumstances, must remain a blot and a cloud on the fair fame of your people until the stigma is removed and due reparation made. It is unnecessary on my part to point out the sinfulness and criminal folly of conduct of this kind. Burglary is a crime against God and against the neighbour. The pity of it is that those who lend themselves to the committal of such a crime are generally the dupes of criminal cowards, who skulk at home in comparative security after their foolish victims have been organised and encouraged. History would be only repeating itself if, in later years, it be discovered that many of those organisers are being paid for the purpose of promoting disorder and of besmirching, in the eyes of the world, the good name of our country. A reckless display of patriotism has been always a suitable mask for selfishness or treachery. It is a nation of righteous men we want, and not a nation of men who will despise religion and morality and those elementary laws of common decency which regulate civilised social intercourse and make a man's home sacred and secure whether it be a castle or a cabin. I have no doubt but that the people of your parish will seize the first opportunity of marking in a public and emphatic manner their disapproval of this outrage and of all similar conduct.

ANOTHER POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Our Galway Correspondent writes:—A sensational robbery has just taken place at the Post Office, Barna, a village about four miles from Galway City. About two o'clock on Friday morning a knock came to the door of the Post Office. Believing that the Connemara mail-car had arrived, Mrs. Burke, the postmistress, who is aged 65, and lives alone, opened the door, whereupon three unknown men rushed in. Two of them caught her, and the third demanded her money. She declared that she had no money, whereupon one of the men cried out: "Your life or your money, as we know you have money." He then proceeded to search the entire house and the Post Office, whilst his accomplices held Mrs. Burke and kept her face covered. Having ransacked the house, the party decamped with fifteen £1 Treasury notes, £11 in silver, and insurance and postage stamps valued at 15s. A sum of money, the property of Mrs. Burke, the exact amount of which is not known, was also taken. Most of the money was in the office in readiness for the payment of the old age pensions. One of the raiders had his boots covered with cloths, and, from the statement of the postmistress, he spoke with an English accent. Before leaving the party threatened Mrs. Burke that she would be shot if she reported the robbery. No clue to the perpetrators has so far been discovered.

THE PRICE OF PIGS.

EXCITING INCIDENTS AT A FAIR.

There was considerable excitement at Roscommon pig fair yesterday consequent upon the visit of Mr. Peter Connor, Dublin, who attended as representative of the Food Controller to regulate the price of pigs. Mr. Connor was surrounded by an angry crowd of sellers, who would otherwise have received double the fixed amount for their pigs. The demeanour of the people became so threatening that the police had to interfere, and Mr. Connor was escorted to the barracks, followed by the crowd, groaning and cheering. A similar demonstration took place when Mr. Connor, still under police escort, went to the railway station. Buyers from various centres received telegraphed instructions not to purchase in view of the recent *Sinn Fein* action in Dublin. There were about a thousand pigs offered for sale, and a great many were withdrawn from the market. Later some sales were effected at the fixed price, and some, it is stated, at a price in excess of the Food Controller's maximum.

A SINN FEIN PROCLAMATION.

The following *Sinn Fein* proclamation has been posted in the neighbourhood of Ballaghaderreen, and has also been exhibited in some shops in the town:—

THE LAND
FOR THE PEOPLE.

TO INCREASE THE FOOD SUPPLY and Safeguard OUR PEOPLE against the HORRORS OF FAMINE This Year and Next Year, it has been decided on Wednesday, 20th inst.; at a Meeting of the Combined Committees of the
SINN FEIN CLUBS OF
BALLAGHADERREEN
AND DISTRICT to Secure for Tillage Purposes to Labourers and Farmers having 10 ACRES OR Under the use at
£4 PER ACRE
Of the Lands Situate at

CASTLEMORE,	AUGHURINE,
BROOKLAWN,	AUGH. LUSTIA,
COLEBROKE,	EDMONDSTOWN
LEVELICK,	LUNG, and LISENE.

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THE IRISH REPUBLIC.
By Order of the Committee,
P. J. SHOULDICE, Sec.,
Ballaghaderreen Sinn Fein Club.

THE CABINET AND THE IRISH EXECUTIVE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Major Newman asked the Prime Minister whether the condition of a part of Ireland had been under the consideration of the War Cabinet; and whether they had in contemplation any measures to strengthen the hands of the Executive in their effort to restore and maintain law and order.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the answer to the first part of the question was in the affirmative, but that as regards the second part he could make no statement at present.

DUBLIN PRISONERS RE-ARRESTED.

Up to midnight last night the Dublin Metropolitan Police had succeeded in effecting the re-arrest of twenty-three out of the twenty-eight men who were taken into custody at the rooms in North Frederick street occupied by the A.O.H. (American Alliance). These men failed to appear at the Police Court on Saturday last, and warrants were issued for their apprehension. They were lodged in the Bridewell, and will be charged at the Police Court to-day under the Defence of the Realm Act with having certain plans and drawings in their possession.

THE £50,000 EDUCATION GRANT.

DEPUTATION TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

A deputation representing assistant teachers in secondary schools waited on the Chief Secretary yesterday at his office, Dublin Castle, to lay before him their views with respect to the rules governing the grant of £50,000 for Intermediate education in Ireland. The deputation consisted of Messrs. G. A. Watson (chairman) and J. H. Kane (hon. sec.), representing the Association of Secondary Teachers; Mr. C. R. Beaven (chairman), representing the Assistant Masters' Association; and Misses McHugh and Jones, representing the Women's Branch of Secondary Teachers' Association.

The proceedings were private, but one of the members of the deputation informed the Press representatives that they impressed on Mr. Duke their contention that the Fisher Grant in England having been devoted to improving the salaries of the teachers, an equivalent grant in Ireland ought to be used for the same purpose, whereas the rules as they now stand do not provide for that purpose.

The deputation spent close on an hour with Mr. Duke. No official report was issued to the Press.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Leinster Women's Branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, was held at Rutland High School on Saturday, to consider the recently published rules for the application of the proposed grant of £50,000.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

That we, the Leinster Branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers, urge that a representative committee should at once be set up to consider the whole question of teachers' salaries and conditions of service in Ireland.

A Vienna telegram says that General Crisserius von Docsany has been appointed the representative of the Austrian Army Command at the new Brest-Litovsk negotiations.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A CRITICAL DAY IN IRELAND.

The Irish Convention, says *The Times*, resembles this morning after the London "conversations" between the Cabinet and the delegations. It is a critical moment, as everyone knows, and the prospects are not improved by the deliberate efforts of extremists in Ireland to make settlement impossible. The Convention was, at least, stood nearer to an apparent agreement than it stands to-day, and the causes of that particular failure will be closely examined when the course of the proceedings is eventually revealed. But it does not seem to be widely regretted. The inference is that it was an attempt which never really grappled with the main difficulties of the situation, and there is still just a chance at the eleventh hour of setting the Convention on a more hopeful course. It is understood that the Chairman, who left London yesterday, carries with him the suggestions formulated by the Prime Minister. Everyone will await the outcome with anxiety, for the interests of the English-speaking peoples, and, indeed, of the whole Alliance, demand a settlement more imperatively than ever.

THE BOLSHEVIST COLLAPSE.

"Their knees are on our chest and our position is hopeless." That is the argument, says *The Times*, by which the Bolshevist Chief, Lenin, urged the Soviet to submit to the terms dictated by Germany. Harsher terms have seldom been imposed upon a conquered foe by the unbridled will of triumphant "militarism." But the argument was unanswerable, and the Power which has filled the world for months with its protestations of undying devotion to the extremist development of ultra-democracy, with its pledges to fight to the last in the good cause, has meekly yielded to the Kaiser's will. The conqueror is not content with territorial advantages. By one sentence Russia is compelled to renounce the whole system of her Near-Eastern policy, as Peter the Great and Catherine II. framed it. She recognises that the capitulations with Turkey are null and void. The Commercial Treaty of 1904 with Germany is restored, and, of course, amended. Germany's fear that Russia would not renew that onerous agreement on its expiry in 1916 was, it is notorious, one of her chief reasons for precipitating the war. When the "details" come to be discussed it will probably be found that the commercial provisions are even more onerous to Russia than the territorial. But terrible as is the evil Lenin and Trotsky have wrought (continues *The Times*), it has two redeeming results. It has made the Germans drop the mask. Henceforth they stand before mankind the champions of sheer "militarism," naked and unashamed. No terms which they may offer elsewhere can raise from men's minds the nature and the purpose of the peace by agreement" they have forced upon downtrodden Russia. And this peace in every way brings out in letters of fire the irreconcilable difference between the ideals of "militarism" and the ideals which are common to the free peoples of this earth. What compromise is thinkable between the principles embodied in it and the principles just sanctioned, for instance, by the Inter-Allied Labour and Socialist Conference? There is none, and, therefore, the struggle between the rival faiths —the faith in brute force and the faith in law and freedom—must go on till the reign of force is ended and the reign of right begun.

WHO SANK THE LUSITANIA?

Who is responsible, asks Mr. Gerard in an article on the Kaiser in *The Times* to-day, for the sinking of the Lusitania, for the deliberate murder which has always remained fresh in the consciousness of every American, and which at the outset turned this great nation against Germany? All the evidence points to the Emperor himself as the responsible head who at this time ordered or permitted this form of murder. The orders were given at a time when the Emperor dominated the General Staff, not in one of those periods when the General Staff, as at present, dominated the Emperor. When I saw the Kaiser in October, 1915, he said that he would not have sunk the Lusitania, that no gentleman would have killed so many women and children. Yet he never disapproved the order. Other boats were sunk soon after in the same manner, and only by chance was the loss of life smaller when the Sussex was torpedoed. A man is responsible for the natural and logical results of his own acts. It may be, too, that Charles IX. when he ordered, perhaps reluctantly, the massacre of St. Bartholomew, did not know that so many would be killed, but there can be no Pilate-washing-of-the-hands. The Emperor William is responsible. He must bear the blame before the world. We must understand that no trick, and no grossness, no brutality will be untried by Germany in this war. Remember there is nothing that Kaiserism is not capable of trying in the hope of victory. The talents and ability and agreeable personality of the German Emperor must not blind us to the fact that he is the head of the system which has brought the world to despair and misery such as it never has known since the dawn of history. We must remember that all his utterances disclose the mind of the conqueror, of a man intensely eager for earthly fame and a conspicuous place in the gallery of human events; envious of the great name of the past, his ears so eager for admiration and applause that they fail to hear the great long-drawn wail of agony that echoes around the world. His eyes are blinded with the sheen of his own glory that they do not see the mutilated corpses, the ruin, the pestilence, the hunger, the incalculable sorrow that sweeps the earth. From the heart of Africa to the frozen plains of the north, from Siberia to Saskatchewan, from Paris to Trieste, from Alaska to Afghanistan—everywhere he has brought the dark angel of death to millions upon millions of desolate homes.

ALLIED AIMS.

Lord Lansdowne, says *The Times*, may well pray to be saved from his friends. His own position nowadays is to be regarded as the inspirer and forerunner of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Wilson in their statement of Allied aims. Lord Beauchamp, Lord Buckmaster, Lord Parmoor, and the other supporters of yesterday's meeting in the Essex Hall are determined to make him an out-and-out Pacifist. They pin to him the whole implication of his original letter, which was, in effect, an appeal to secure by negotiating what he deemed it hopeless to attain by continuing the war. The morrow of that experiment in peace by negotiation was hardly the happiest moment for the expression of these sentiments. On the whole, public opinion is likely to prefer the method adopted independently, not merely by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Wilson, but by British and Allied Labour in conference. That method—a plain statement of democratic war aims, a challenge to Germany to reply to them, a determination to fight for them—differs altogether from the vague aspirations of Essex Hall.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Admiral Jellicoe has chosen the title of Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa.

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, called at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and was received in audience by the King.

At Billingsgate yesterday there was a great demand for fish by hotels and restaurant keepers.

The farmers of Queensland are again urging the Commonwealth Government to permit the export of horseflesh to Europe as food.

Meat rationing was ushered in at Smithfield yesterday. There was a fairly plentiful supply, and at 11 o'clock practically all butchers were assured or guaranteed supplies for the day.

French Naval Lieutenant Teste and Petty Officer Daniel, who were taken prisoners while flying with a seaplane in 1917, have escaped from Germany.

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending February 21 amounted to 2,354,000 dollars, an increase of 210,000 dollars over the corresponding week of last year.

The Hungarian Ministry of Commerce has refused to register the trade mark inscription, "Strafe England," on the ground that it is contrary to the principles of International Law and is calculated to injure Hungary's trade interests after the war.

On March 17, in presence of the Pope, the decree of beatification of Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh, will be read during a solemn function in the presence of the Sacred College, the Irish Archbishops, and Bishops of the Pontifical Court, Monsignor O'Riordan, Rector of the Irish College in Rome, and other ecclesiastical dignitaries.

ENEMY RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT.

ARTILLERY ALSO BUSY.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S GOOD WORK.

Raids by the enemy were again the feature of the British front in Flanders. These were attempted at Armentières, St. Quentin, and north of Passchendaele.

The enemy's artillery was also active south of Cambrai, in the Scarpe Valley, and at Armentières and Ypres.

Our airmen were very active, and successfully bombed many points behind the enemy's lines.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Monday, 9.25 a.m.—Early this morning a hostile raiding party was repulsed with losses east of Armentières. The enemy's artillery has shown some activity south-west of Cambrai and in the Messines sector.

Monday, 9.10 p.m.—Early this morning a party of the enemy attempted to raid one of our posts in the neighbourhood of St. Quentin, but was driven off by rifle fire and bombs before reaching our wire. Another hostile raiding party which attacked one of our posts north of Passchendaele was also successfully repulsed. A few prisoners have been captured by our troops on the northern portion of our front. The enemy's artillery has shown some activity south of Cambrai, in the Scarpe Valley, south of Armentières, and north-east of Ypres.

Our artillery engaged and dispersed hostile working parties in the neighbourhood of La Bassée.

Aviation.—On the 24th, in spite of bad weather, our aeroplanes carried out one or two reconnaissances and observed for the artillery. Bombs were dropped by us on various targets, including hostile billets, transport, and working parties. Two or our machines are missing. After dark our night flying squadrons dropped over 200 bombs on hostile aerodromes near Courtrai and on billets north-east of St. Quentin. All machines returned.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—North of the Ailette we successfully carried out a raid in the region of Urcel, and brought back 16 prisoners and one machine gun. The night was quiet everywhere else, except in Champagne, in the region of Tahure, and in Upper Alsace, and in the sectors north and south of the Doller, where the artillery duel continues very lively.

Monday Night.—There is nothing to report except bombardments on both sides in Champagne and in the region of the Chaume Wood.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—There have been a great many artillery and trench mortar duels. On many parts of the front there have been reconnoitring engagements.

COMING GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

An Exchange Paris telegram of yesterday says the *Matin* observes that to-day (Monday) is the first day of the full moon, and that in the past German offensives have always been carried out by the aid of the moonlight. Therefore it is possible that the date of the German offensive may now be imminent.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—There was lively reciprocal cannonading from the Adige to Astico and moderate fire actions along the rest of the front. At Lagos Curo (Val Camonica) and at Rivalta (Brenta) hostile patrols were repulsed. On the left bank of the Piave a British patrol attacked a body of the enemy, causing considerable losses.

At Capo Sile hostile parties, who, over a large tract of the front, were trying to attack the bridgehead, were promptly dispersed. During the day there was intense aerial activity over the first lines. Four of the enemy's machines—two brought down by the French airmen and two by ours—fell in the region of Mount Grappa. A fifth one, struck by our anti-aircraft batteries, came down aflame near Borso (north-east of Bassano). In the night our flights hit the railway stations of Mattarello (south of Trento) and of Primolano; while there was an intense traffic, and bombarded the enemy aviation camps near La Somina.

Once again hostile machines dropped bombs on inhabited places at Castelfranco, Mestre, and Venice.

An Italian semi-official *communiqué* states that during Sunday night's incursion enemy aircraft dropped 27 bombs over Venice, 30 over Mestre, and five over Castelfranco. Victims have to be deplored at Venice, where there were two killed and nine (?) wounded, and at Mestre three persons were killed. The victims belong to the civil population. There was slight damage to buildings and private property.

THE CAPTURE OF JERICHO.

AN ADVANCE ON TEN-MILE FRONT.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army in Palestine, telegraphing on February 22nd, states:—The spell of quietness has now been broken on our right wing by a fresh offensive, which was crowned with complete success, yielding important strategic, and not inconsiderable material results.

The fighting after Christmas left our troops in possession of important heights to the east of Jerusalem, dominating the road to Jericho, while along the Cresra, six miles east of Jerusalem, the Turks held the semblance of a line on the other side of the road to Jericho. Little aggressive activity was shown by the Turks, but as they maintained an annoying shelling upon our lines it was decided to drive them beyond the Jordan in order to make our right flank absolutely secure.

The first movement began on February 14th, when the line south-east of Birbireh was advanced some 100 yards, and improved by the capture of Hill Telessowan. No serious opposition was encountered, although a small body of the enemy made a slight attack on one of our reconnaissance posts, being repulsed after getting to within bombing distance.

TURKS ROUTED.

On the morning of February 19th Welsh troops and Londoners attacked along a broad front respectively north and south of the Jericho road, while the Australian Light Horse made a turning movement from the south. The enemy hotly contested the advance, clinging to his positions with astonishing tenacity. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the ground and the unfavourable weather, our men swept forward, carrying the whole of their objectives. The advance was resumed next morning, and again our men went forward with irresistible valour. The fighting resolved itself into a series of engagements for crests and ledges, as when driven off one height the enemy simply retired upon the next, where he continued to stand. Heavy showers drenched friend and foe alike, but our men were not to be denied, and by the end of the day had covered 6,000 yards on a ten-mile front.

This was no mean achievement across broken country in face of strong machine-gun opposition. The cavalry had a particularly difficult task, and in some places could only move in single file. They, nevertheless, managed to get well round the right flank of our attack, rounding up all the enemy parties to the south of Jericho. The Australian Flying Corps also gave valuable support by bombing the enemy in the rear. Yesterday they reported that the enemy was apparently evacuating Jericho, as guns were seen hastily moving eastward. This morning our troops entered Jericho, but details are not yet to be had as to whether they encountered opposition. Jericho itself is an insignificant village of 300 inhabitants, squalid and poverty-stricken.

The Turkish defeat not only secures access to the Jordan and the Dead Sea, but gives valuable and timely assistance to the operations of the troops of the King of the Hedjas, who is reported to be advancing northwards.

THE NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FERNS.

Yesterday, in the Cathedral, Enniscorthy, the Most Rev. William Codd, D.D., was consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Ferns, in succession to the late Most Rev. James Browne, who died in June, 1917. The newly-consecrated prelate is a native of the town of Wexford. After his Ordination he became Professor in St. Peter's College, Wexford, and was made President of the institution in 1903, a position which he filled with success until 1912, when he was appointed Parish Priest of Blackwater. The consecrating prelate was the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and the assistant bishops were the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, and Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Beecher, Maynooth.

1917 CROP SEED OATS.

Arising from some misapprehension amongst dealers that the maximum prices may be fixed for 1917 crop seed oats, the Food Controller states that as long as prices are kept on a reasonable basis, he will refrain from imposing any fixed prices.

RING OUTRAGE IN CLARE

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT.

HEIR RIFLES CARRIED AWAY.

other daring outrage typical of the oughly disorganised state in which the nty Clare is at the present time was comed near Ennistymon on Sunday, in which constables received bad revolver wounds. y were Constables Sullivan and Dennehy, are stationed in a police protection post Derrymore, which was established about ee years ago for the protection of a family ned Marrinan, whose connection as Crown nesses with the Derrymore murder case, en a man named Kildea was shot dead at the reshold of their house three years ago, will within the memory of the public. Two men med Ryan and Hegarty were arrested for at crime, but the jury disagreed at the trial ree times—once in Dublin, twice in Cork, and hey were subsequently sent by the Crown to merica.

On Sunday Michael Marrinan went, as usual, o Mass at Ennistymon with Constables Sullivan nd Dennehy as escort. When they were returning, about a mile and a half outside the own, six men with masked faces suddenly umped over the wall and demanded their rifles, at the same time rushing and knocking the policemen down. They then fired some revolver shots, Sullivan receiving a bullet in the upper part of the left arm, and Dennehy a bullet in the left thigh. They cut the straps of the rifles, which were slung on the constables' backs, and made off with the weapons. The wounded constables were later brought to the County Infirmary, Ennis, where the bullets were extracted by Dr. Coghlan. The wounded men are going on well, and no arrests have so far been made.

CONFLICT WITH CATTLE-DRIVERS.

POLICE FIRE ON CROWD.

On Sunday a collision occurred between cattle-drivers and police at Castlefergus, about six miles to the south of Ennis. Two men of the driving party have been badly wounded. About three o'clock a crowd of about three hundred men, one of whom was in volunteer uniform, drove all the cattle off Manus, a well-known grazing farm, recently set on the eleven months' system. Six police were present, but were unable to prevent the drive. The crowd then went towards Castlefergus, where there is a temporary police barrack, half the crowd in front and half at the rear. When near the barrack the crowd is said to have shouted: "Close in and kill them," and began to close in on the constabulary, who thereupon threatened to fire. The threatening demeanour of the crowd continuing, the police fired on them, and it is stated that a number were wounded, one man through the neck and another in the head. The crowd scattered, and the police then went to the barracks, the wounded men being removed by friends. A large force of police arrived on the scene later, and arrests are expected.

LATER PARTICULARS.

THREE MEN WOUNDED.

Our Ennis correspondent, writing from Ennis yesterday, says:—Further particulars of the sensational affair at Castlefergus yesterday afternoon show that at least three of the cattle-driving party were badly wounded, and one man's life is in danger. John Murnane and James Liddy were brought to the County Infirmary last night for treatment by Dr. J. B. MacClancy, surgeon of the institution. Murnane, who underwent a term of imprisonment for illegal drilling, was found to have received a compound comminuted fracture of the left arm, and will have to undergo an operation, as the wound is a particularly bad one. Liddy received a bullet near the left elbow, which passed clean through the arm, entered the back at the left side, and passed through the muscles of the back, and out at the right side, without injury to any internal organ. A third man, named Ryan, lies at a herdsman's house near the scene of the shooting, and it is feared that he will not recover. A bullet passed through his arm, and another penetrated the backbone, injuring the spinal chord. He was attended by Dr. T. P. Fitzgerald last night, and Dr. MacClane motored to see him this morning. It is feared he will not survive.

There are conflicting reports about the occurrence. The police story is that a voice distinctly shouted from the crowd: "There are only six of them, kill them and take the barrack," referring to the Castlefergus Barrack, near which the shooting took place, and that after firing several rounds over the heads of the people, which did not deter them from closing in, the police then fired at them, with the result indicated above. The earlier shots were admittedly fired over the heads of the people, as the noise of the bullets whistling through and cutting the tree branches was audible. The police warning that they would fire if the crowd persisted in driving out the cattle seems to have had no attention paid to it.

The party of police present at the time of the shooting numbered six. Three of them, from Clare Castle Barracks, had followed the cattle which were driven off the lands of Manus, until they met three more constables from the Castlefergus Barracks, close to which the second cattle-drive was to take place. One man named Murray, a Volunteer commandant from Newmarket-on-Fergus, had his hat riddled with bullets, but escaped without injury.

DARING ROBBERY IN CLARE.

£5,500 TAKEN FROM A BANK MANAGER.

An Ennis message yesterday records a daring highway robbery.

While Mr. Shinners, manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank at Ennistymon, was proceeding to the fair of Kilfenora on a motor car, he was held up by a gang of men, and money to the amount of £5,500 taken from him.

He was ordered to return home by a different road.

TWO RIFLES STOLEN.

At Corofin on Sunday night, a farmer's house was raided and two rifles stolen.

BATON CHARGE IN COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

Our Boyle correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—There were exciting scenes to-day at Keadue, near the residence of the Earl of Kingston. The local *Sinn Feiners* entered on the lands of Greyfield, which were purchased a couple of years ago by Mr. John Keaveney, the United Irish League organiser for North Roscommon. A large batch of police were hurried out from Boyle, and as soon as they arrived in Keadue all further interference with Greyfield was brought to an end.

Later reports state that there were exciting occurrences. Mr. G. Plunkett, son of Count Plunkett, was present with the *Sinn Feiners*, as was also a Roman Catholic curate. Mr. Plunkett was injured in the baton charge, and so were a number of *Sinn Feiners*. The crowd retaliated on the police with spades and loy-shafts.

MILITARY FRUSTRATE A CATTLE-DRIVE.

Our Claremorris correspondent writes:—Waterford farm, in the Ballinrobe Union, which within the past month has been twice "driven" of its stock, was taken possession of on Sunday by a force of policemen, brought in from different parts of the county, and military from Castlebar, to resist a further clearing of cattle off the lands. The police were under command of the County Inspector and District Inspector Horgan, R.I.C., and the military took up a position overlooking the farm. The women who carried out the previous cattle drive despite the police, who had drawn revolvers, had been so emboldened by their success that another cattle-drive was to take place on Sunday, but whether it was that wiser counsels prevailed or that the military movements struck too much terror into them, there was no attempt at a cattle-drive. The military were withdrawn in the evening, but a guard of policemen was left on the land. The farm is owned by Mrs. Wilson, and for a considerable time there has been a fierce agitation for its acquisition by the Congested Districts Board, with the view to its being used for the enlargement of the holdings surrounding.

COUNTY TIPPERARY CATTLE-DRIVE.

Our Nenagh correspondent telegraphed last night:—This morning another cattle-drive on a most extensive scale took place at Ballyquinn, when over 200 cattle belonging to several graziers were driven to a place called Ballysimon, in the County Limerick. The same lands were cleared on last Tuesday, when the cattle were driven in Broadford, Co. Clare.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

Our Castlerea correspondent writes:—On Saturday night the fences recently erected by a number of people who took commons on the farm of Knockalaghta, near Ballintubber, were levelled to the ground. The owner of the farm, Mr. Daniel Coyne, resides in the Co. Galway.

The Victorian Scottish Societies are communicating with the Director of Recruiting regarding the formation of a Scottish regiment for active service.

DR. COYNE AND THE RAID ON ROCKINGHAM.

"A DISREPUTABLE AND COWARDLY ACT."

In connection with the recent raid for arms on Rockingham House, Boyle, Most Rev. Dr. Coyne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Elphin, has sent the following letter to Very Rev. T. Flanagan, P.P. of Cootehall and Crossna:—

MY DEAR FATHER FLANAGAN,—It was with feelings of humiliation and pain that I read the report, contained in the daily Press, of the outrage perpetrated on Rockingham House in the early hours of Friday morning. I should be slow and sorry to believe that any of your parishioners were implicated in the outrage. The present and past owners of Rockingham have been invariably kind to all, but more especially to the people of your parish. The raid for arms was both disreputable and cowardly, inasmuch as it was made on the mansion at a time when the owner was known to be absent on the work—to him always congenial—of providing food for the needy. The outrage on his household, in the circumstances, must remain a blot and a cloud on the fair fame of your people until the stigma is removed and due reparation made. It is unnecessary on my part to point out the sinfulness and criminal folly of conduct of this kind. Burglary is a crime against God and against the neighbour. The pity of it is that those who lend themselves to the committal of such a crime are generally the dupes of criminal cowards, who skulk at home in comparative security after their foolish victims have been organised and encouraged. History would be only repeating itself if, in later years, it be discovered that many of those organisers are being paid for the purpose of promoting disorder and of besmirching, in the eyes of the world, the good name of our country. A reckless display of patriotism has been always a suitable mask for selfishness or treachery. It is a nation of righteous men we want, and not a nation of men who will despise religion and morality and those elementary laws of common decency which regulate civilised social intercourse and make a man's home sacred and secure whether it be a castle or a cabin. I have no doubt but that the people of your parish will seize the first opportunity of marking in a public and emphatic manner their disapproval of this outrage and of all similar conduct.

ANOTHER POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Our Galway Correspondent writes:—A sensational robbery has just taken place at the Post Office, Barna, a village about four miles from Galway City. About two o'clock on Friday morning a knock came to the door of the Post Office. Believing that the Connemara mail-car had arrived, Mrs. Burke, the postmistress, who is aged 65, and lives alone, opened the door, whereupon three unknown men rushed in. Two of them caught her, and the third demanded her money. She declared that she had no money, whereupon one of the men cried out: "Your life or your money, as we know you have money." He then proceeded to search the entire house and the Post Office, whilst his accomplices held Mrs. Burke and kept her face covered. Having ransacked the house, the party decamped with fifteen £1 Treasury notes, £15 in silver, and insurance and postage stamps valued at 15s. A sum of money, the property of Mrs. Burke, the exact amount of which is not known, was also taken. Most of the money was in the office in readiness for the payment of the old age pensions. One of the raiders had his boots covered with cloths, and, from the statement of the postmistress, he spoke with an English accent. Before leaving the party threatened Mrs. Burke that she would be shot if she reported the robbery. No clue to the perpetrators has so far been discovered.

THE PRICE OF PIGS.

EXCITING INCIDENTS AT A FAIR.

There was considerable excitement at Roscommon pig fair yesterday consequent upon the visit of Mr. Peter Connor, Dublin, who attended as representative of the Food Controller to regulate the price of pigs. Mr. Connor was surrounded by an angry crowd of sellers, who would otherwise have received double the fixed amount for their pigs. The demeanour of the people became so threatening that the police had to interfere, and Mr. Connor was escorted to the barracks, followed by the crowd, groaning and cheering. A similar demonstration took place when Mr. Connor, still under police escort, went to the railway station. Buyers from various centres received telegraphed instructions not to purchase in view of the recent *Sinn Fein* action in Dublin. There were about a thousand pigs offered for sale, and a great many were withdrawn from the market. Later some sales were effected at the fixed price, and some, it is stated, at a price in excess of the Food Controller's maximum.

A SINN FEIN PROCLAMATION.

The following *Sinn Fein* proclamation has been posted in the neighbourhood of Ballaghaderreen, and has also been exhibited in some shops in the town:—

THE LAND
FOR THE PEOPLE.

TO INCREASE THE FOOD SUPPLY and Safeguard Our PEOPLE against the HORRORS OF FAMINE This Year and Next Year, It has been decided on Wednesday, 20th inst., at a Meeting of the Combined Committees of the SINN FEIN CLUBS OF BALLAGHADERREEN AND DISTRICT to Secure for Tillage Purposes to Labourers and Farmers having 10 ACRES OR Under the use at £4 PER ACRE Of the Lands Situate at

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10 A.M. TUESDAY, 26th INST.,

And Carried on in the Districts in the order named above.

Every person entitled to Receive an Allotment MUST BE PRESENT when the Division is being made in his District, and FAILURE ON ANY MAN'S PART TO ATTEND will LEAVE HIM WITHOUT AN ALLOTMENT. All the men are requested to bring spades or other Farm Implements, and the Work will be Carried out in the name of

THE IRISH REPUBLIC.

By Order of the Committee,
P. J. SHOULDICE, Sec.,
Ballaghaderreen Sinn Fein Club.

THE CABINET AND THE IRISH EXECUTIVE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Major Newman asked the Prime Minister whether the condition of a part of Ireland had been under the consideration of the War Cabinet; and whether they had in contemplation any measures to strengthen the hands of the Executive in their effort to restore and maintain law and order.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the answer to the first part of the question was in the affirmative, but that as regards the second part he could make no statement at present.

DUBLIN PRISONERS RE-ARRESTED.

Up to midnight last night the Dublin Metropolitan Police had succeeded in effecting the re-arrest of twenty-three out of the twenty-eight men who were taken into custody at the rooms in North Frederick street occupied by the A.O.H. (American Alliance). These men failed to appear at the Police Court on Saturday last, and warrants were issued for their apprehension. They were lodged in the Bridewell, and will be charged at the Police Court to-day under the Defence of the Realm Act with having certain plans and drawings in their possession.

THE £50,000 EDUCATION GRANT.

DEPUTATION TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

A deputation representing assistant teachers in secondary schools waited on the Chief Secretary yesterday at his office, Dublin Castle, to lay before him their views with respect to the rules governing the grant of £50,000 for Intermediate education in Ireland. The deputation consisted of Messrs. G. A. Watson (chairman) and J. H. Kane (hon. sec.), representing the Association of Secondary Teachers; Mr. C. E. Beaven (chairman), representing the Assistant Masters' Association; and Misses McHugh and Jones, representing the Women's Branch of Secondary Teachers' Association.

The proceedings were private, but one of the members of the deputation informed the Press representatives that they impressed on Mr. Duke their contention that the Fisher Grant in England having been devoted to improving the salaries of the teachers, an equivalent grant in Ireland ought to be used for the same purpose, whereas the rules as they now stand do not provide for that purpose.

The deputation spent close on an hour with Mr. Duke. No official report was issued to the Press.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Leinster Women's Branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, was held at Rutland High School on Saturday, to consider the recently published rules for the application of the proposed grant of £50,000.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

That we, the Leinster Branch of the Association of Secondary Teachers, urge that a representative committee should at once be set up to consider the whole question of teachers' salaries and conditions of service in Ireland.

A Vienna telegram says that General [illegible] has been appointed chief representative of the Austrian Army Command at the new Brest-Litovsk negotiations.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A CRITICAL DAY IN IRELAND.

The Irish Convention, says *The Times*, reassembles this morning after the London "consultations" between the Cabinet and the delegations. It is a critical moment, as everyone knows, and the prospects are not improved by deliberate efforts of extremists in Ireland to make settlement impossible. The Convention once, at least, stood nearer to an apparent agreement than it stands to-day, and the causes of that particular failure will be closely scrutinised when the course of the proceedings is eventually revealed. But it does not seem to be widely regretted. The inference is that it was an attempt which never really grappled with the main difficulties of the situation, and that there is still just a chance at the eleventh hour of setting the Convention on a more hopeful course. It is understood that the Chairman, who left London yesterday, carries with him certain suggestions formulated by the Prime Minister. Everyone will await the outcome with anxiety, for the interests of the English-speaking peoples, and, indeed, of the whole Alliance, demand a settlement more imperatively than ever.

THE BOLSHEVIST COLLAPSE.

"Their knees are on our chest and our position is hopeless." That is the argument, says *The Times*, by which the Bolshevist Chief, Lenin, urged the Soviet to submit to the terms dictated by Germany. Harsher terms have never been imposed upon a conquered foe by the unbridled will of triumphant "militarism." The argument was unanswerable, and the which has filled the world for months with its protestations of undying devotion to extremist development of ultra-democracy, with its pledges to fight to the last in the good cause, has meekly yielded to the Kaiser's. The conqueror is not content with territorial advantages. By one sentence Russia is compelled to renounce the whole system of Near-Eastern policy, as Peter the Great and Catherine II. framed it. She recognises the capitulations with Turkey are null and The Commercial Treaty of 1904 with is restored, and, of course, amended. Germany's fear that Russia would not renew that onerous agreement on its expiry in 1916 it is notorious, one of her chief reasons for precipitating the war. When the "details" come to be discussed it will probably be found that the commercial provisions are even more onerous to Russia than the territorial. But terrible as is the evil Lenin and Trotsky have wrought (continues *The Times*), it has two lasting results. It has made the Germans drop the mask. Henceforth they stand before mankind the champions of sheer "militarism," naked and unashamed. No terms which they offer elsewhere can raise from men's minds the nature and the purpose of the "peace by agreement" they have forced upon downtrodden Russia. And this peace in every way brings out in letters of fire the irreconcilable difference between the ideals of "militarism" and the ideals which are common to the free peoples of this earth. What compromise is thinkable between the principles embodied in it and the principles just sanctioned, for instance, by the Inter-Allied Labour and Socialist Conference? There is none, and, therefore, the struggle between the rival faiths—the faith in brute force and the faith in law and freedom—must go on till the reign of force is ended and the reign of right begun.

WHO SANK THE LUSITANIA?

Who is responsible, asks Mr. Gerard in an article on the Kaiser in *The Times*, for the sinking of the Lusitania, for the murder which has always remained in the consciousness of every American, which at the outset turned this great nation against Germany? All the evidence points to the Emperor himself as the responsible head for this time ordered or permitted this form of murder. The orders were given at a time the Emperor dominated the General not in one of those periods when the Staff, as at present, dominated the When I saw the Kaiser in October, he said that he would not have sunk the that no gentleman would have killed so many women and children. Yet he never disproved the order. Other boats were sunk after in the same manner, and only by was the loss of life smaller when the was torpedoed. A man is responsible for the natural and logical results of his own acts. It may be, too, that Charles IX. when he ordered, perhaps reluctantly, the massacre of St. Bartholomew, did not know that so many would be killed, but there can be no Pilate-like washing-of-the-hands. The Emperor William is responsible. He must bear the before the world. We must understand that no trick, and no brutality will be untried by Germany in this war. Remember there is nothing Kaiserism is not capable of trying in the of victory. The talents and ability and personality of the German Emperor not blind us to the fact that he is the of the system which has brought the to a despair and misery such as it never known since the dawn of history. We must remember that all his utterances disclose the of the conqueror, of a man intensely for earthly fame and a conspicuous in the gallery of human events; envious of the great name of the past, his ears so for admiration and applause that they to hear the great long-drawn wail of that echoes around the world. His eyes blinded with the sheen of his own glory they do not see the mutilated corpses, the the pestilence, the hunger, the incalculable sorrow that sweeps the earth. From the of Africa to the frozen plains of the from Siberia to Saskatchewan, from to Trieste, from Alaska to Afghanistan—where he has brought the dark angel of to millions upon millions of desolate

ALLIED AIMS.

Lord Lansdowne, says *The Times*, may well to be saved from his friends. His own nowadays is to be regarded as the forerunner of Mr. Lloyd George and Wilson in their statement of Allied aims. Lord Beauchamp, Lord Buckmaster, Lord and the other supporters of yesterday's meeting in the Essex Hall are determined him an out-and-out Pacifist. They pin the whole implication of his original which was, in effect, an appeal to secure negotiating what he deemed it hopeless to by continuing the war. The morrow of great experiment in peace by negotiation hardly the happiest moment for the expression of these sentiments. On the whole, public is likely to prefer the method adopted independently, not merely by Mr. Lloyd George Mr. Wilson, but by British and Allied in conference. That method—a plain of democratic war aims, a challenge enemy to reply to them, a determination for them—differs altogether from the aspirations of Essex Hall.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Admiral Jellicoe has chosen the title of Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa.

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, called at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and was received in audience by the King.

At Billingsgate yesterday there was a great demand for fish by hotels and restaurant

The farmers of Queensland are again urging the Commonwealth Government to permit the export of horseflesh to Europe as food.

Meat rationing was ushered in at Smithfield There was a fairly plentiful supply, 11 o'clock practically all butchers were of guaranteed supplies for the day.

Naval Lieutenant Teste and Petty Amiot, who were taken prisoners while with a seaplane in 1917, have escaped Germany.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway week ending February 21 amounted to dollars, an increase of 210,000 dollars corresponding week of last year.

The Hungarian Ministry of Commerce has to register the trade mark inscription "Strafe England," on the ground that it contrary to the principles of international and is calculated to injure Hungary's trade interests after the war.

On March 11, in presence of the Pope, the of Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop of Armagh, will be read during a solemn in the presence of the Sacred College, Archbishops, and Bishops of the Court, Monsignor O'Riordan, the Irish College in Rome, and other of ecclesiastical colleges.

ENEMY RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT.

ARTILLERY ALSO BUSY.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S GOOD WORK.

Raids by the enemy were again the feature of the British front in Flanders. These were attempted at Armentières, St. Quentin, and north of Passchendaele.

The enemy's artillery was also active south of Cambrai, in the Scarpe Valley, and at Armentières and Ypres.

Our airmen were very active, and successfully bombed many points behind the enemy's lines.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Monday, 9.25 a.m.—Early this morning a hostile raiding party was repulsed with losses east of Armentières. The enemy's artillery has shown some activity south-west of Cambrai and in the Messines sector.

Monday, 9.10 p.m.—Early this morning a party of the enemy attempted to raid one of our posts in the neighbourhood of St. Quentin, but was driven off by rifle fire and bombs before reaching our wire. Another hostile raiding party which attacked one of our posts north of Passchendaele was also successfully repulsed. A few prisoners have been captured by our troops on the northern portion of our front. The enemy's artillery has shown some activity south of Cambrai, in the Scarpe Valley, south of Armentières, and north-east of Ypres.

Our artillery engaged and dispersed hostile working parties in the neighbourhood of La Bassée.

Aviation.—On the 24th, in spite of bad weather, our aeroplanes carried out one or two reconnaissances and observed for the artillery. Bombs were dropped by us on various targets, including hostile billets, transport, and working parties. Two or our machines are missing. After dark our night flying squadrons dropped over 200 bombs on hostile aerodromes near Courtrai and on billets north-east of St. Quentin. All machines returned.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—North of the Ailette we successfully carried out a raid in the region of Urcel, and brought back 16 prisoners and one machine gun. The night was quiet everywhere else, except in Champagne, in the region of Tahure, and in Upper Alsace, and in the sectors north and south of the Doller, where the artillery duel continues very lively.

Monday Night.—There is nothing to report except bombardments on both sides in Champagne and in the region of the Chaume Wood.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Monday Afternoon.—There have been a great many artillery and trench mortar duels. On many parts of the front there have been reconnoitring engagements.

COMING GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

An Exchange Paris telegram of yesterday says the *Matin* observes that to-day (Monday) is the first day of the full moon, and that in the past German offensives have always been carried out by the aid of the moonlight. Therefore it is possible that the date of the German offensive may now be imminent.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—There was lively reciprocal cannonading from the Adige to Astico and moderate fire actions along the rest of the front. At Lagos Curo (Val Camonica) and at Rivalta (Brenta) hostile patrols were repulsed. On the left bank of the Piave a British patrol attacked a body of the enemy, causing considerable losses.

At Capo Sile hostile parties, who, over a large tract of the front, were trying to attack the bridgehead, were promptly dispersed. During the day there was intense aerial activity over the first lines. Four of the enemy's machines—two brought down by the French airmen and two by ours—fell in the region of Mount Grappa. A fifth one, struck by our anti-aircraft batteries, came down aflame near Borso (north-east of Bassano). In the night of Mattarello flights hit the railway stations of Mattarello (south of Trento) and of Primoland, while there was an intense traffic, and bombarded the enemy aviation camps near La Somina.

Once again hostile machines dropped bombs on inhabited places at Castelfranco, Mestre, and Venice.

An Italian semi-official *communiqué* states that during Sunday night's incursion enemy aircraft dropped 27 bombs over Venice, 30 over Mestre, and five over Castelfranco. Victims have to be deplored at Venice, where there were two killed and nine (?) wounded, and at Mestre three persons were killed. The victims belong to the civil population. There was slight damage to buildings and private property.

THE CAPTURE OF JERICHO.

AN ADVANCE ON TEN-MILE FRONT.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army in Palestine, telegraphing on February 22nd, states:—The spell of quietness has now been broken on our right wing by a fresh offensive, which was crowned with complete success, yielding important strategic, and not inconsiderable material results.

The fighting after Christmas left our troops in possession of important heights to the east of Jerusalem, dominating the road to Jericho, while along the Cresra, six miles east of Jerusalem, the Turks held the semblance of a line on the other side of the road to Jericho. Little aggressive activity was shown by the Turks, but as they maintained an annoying shelling upon our lines it was decided to drive them beyond the Jordan in order to make our right flank absolutely secure.

The first movement began on February 14th, when the line south-east of Birbireh was advanced some 100 yards, and improved by the capture of Hill Telesowan. No serious opposition was encountered, although a small body of the enemy made a slight attack on one of our reconnaissance posts, being repulsed after getting to within bombing distance.

TURKS ROUTED.

On the morning of February 19th Welsh troops and Londoners attacked along a broad front respectively north and south of the Jericho road, while the Australian Light Horse made a turning movement from the south. The enemy hotly contested the advance, clinging to his positions with astonishing tenacity. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the ground and the unfavourable weather, our men swept forward, carrying the whole of their objectives. The advance was resumed next morning, and again our men went forward with irresistible valour. The fighting resolved itself into a series of engagements for crests and ledges, as when driven off one height the enemy simply retired upon the next, where he continued to stand. Heavy showers drenched friend and foe alike, but our men were not to be denied, and by the end of the day had covered 6,000 yards on a ten-mile front.

This was no mean achievement across broken country in face of strong machine-gun opposition. The cavalry had a particularly difficult task, and in some places could only move in single file. They, nevertheless, managed to get well round the right flank of our attack, rounding up all the enemy parties to the south of Jericho. The Australian Flying Corps also gave valuable support by bombing the enemy in the rear. Yesterday they reported that the enemy was apparently evacuating Jericho, as guns were seen hastily moving eastward. This morning our troops entered Jericho, but details are not yet to be had as to whether they encountered opposition. Jericho itself is an insignificant village of 300 inhabitants, squalid and poverty-stricken.

The Turkish defeat not only secures access to the Jordan and the Dead Sea, but gives valuable and timely assistance to the operations of the troops of the King of the Hedjaz, who is reported to be advancing northwards.

THE NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF FERNS.

Yesterday, in the Cathedral, Enniscorthy, the Most Rev. William Codd, D.D., was consecrated Roman Catholic Bishop of Ferns, in succession to the late Most Rev. James Browne, who died in June, 1917. The newly-consecrated prelate is a native of the town of Wexford. After his Ordination he became Professor in St. Peter's College, Wexford, and was made President of the institution in 1903, a position which he filled with success until 1912, when he was appointed Parish Priest of Blackwater. The consecrating prelate was the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and the assistant bishops were the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, and Most Rev. Dr. Hackett, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Beecher, Maynooth.

1917 CROP SEED OATS.

Arising from some misapprehension amongst dealers that the maximum prices may be fixed for 1917 crop seed oats, the Food Controller states that so long as prices are kept on a reasonable basis and no exorbitant charges are made, he will refrain from imposing any fixed

THE GERMANS IN RUSSIA.

DORPAT AND PERNAU TAKEN.

RUSSIAN STAFF CAPTURED.

Yesterday afternoon's German *communiqué*:—

Army Group of Eichhorn.—Our troops have occupied Pernau. An Esthonian battalion which was there has placed itself under the Germanic command.

Yesterday morning Dorpat was taken by the 12th Storming Company and the 1st Squadron of the 16th Hussar Regiment in advance of their divisions. On the way there 3,000 prisoners were taken, and many hundreds of automobiles were captured.

This flying detachment, therefore, has covered over 210 kilometres in five and a half days.

Army Group of Linsingen.—In Rovno the whole Staff of the Russian Special Army fell into our hands. The Commander-in-Chief has fled. Advanced troops, having reached Jitomir, established contact there with Ukrainian troops.

Last night's German *communiqué* stated:—

The town and fortress of Reval was occupied to-day at 10.30 in the morning, after a battle. Preskawn, to the south of Lake Pripus, is in our hands.

KRYLENKO AND ARMISTICE.

A Stockholm telegram (Press Association war special) of Sunday says:—

The Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief, Krylenko, has sent the following message, addressed to the General Staff of the German Government, Berlin:—

Supposing that all reasons for the continuation of war should disappear from the moment the Soviet of the People's Commissioners declares that it accepts the conditions of peace proposed by the German Government, I request you hereby to reply to me whether the German High Command takes a similar view, and, if so, whether it considers that from the moment its Government receives the aforesaid acceptance it may be concluded that the armistice becomes automatically re-established in the same conditions as those which regulated the operations before the state of war was restored on February 18 last by the German High Command.

LENIN URGES ACCEPTANCE OF GERMAN TERMS.

A Reuter Petrograd telegram of Sunday says: The Central Executive Committee of the *Soviets* has agreed to the German peace terms by 126 votes to 85, with 26 abstentions.

The Bolshevik Telegraph Agency states that the plenary sitting of the Central Executive Committee of the Councils of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates was preceded by meetings of the different fractions, the feeling among the Bolshevik fraction being evidently in favour of Lenin. At the plenary sitting after an excited debate the German peace conditions as set forth at Brest-Litovsk were accepted, but with Baron von Kuehlmann's latest additions.

A Reuter's Petrograd telegram, dated Sunday, says:—A sitting of the Central Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates opened at two o'clock this morning at Tauride Palace, when M. Rveidloff read the Austro-German peace conditions.

Lenin, in a long speech, insistently urged the acceptance of the terms, however oppressive and important. "Their knees are on our chest," he said, "and our position is hopeless. This peace must be accepted as a respite, enabling us to prepare one decisive resistance to the Bourgeoisie and Imperialism. The proletariat of the whole world will come to our aid, and then we shall renew the fight."

Among the Majority speakers the leader of the Internationalists, M. Martoff, contended that the proposed peace meant the end of the Russian Revolution, and deprived Russia of her political independence, and that the day after its signature the Soviet authority would be the captive of Germany.

M. Zinovieff, supporting Lenin, denied there was any danger of the Soviet authority perishing. He maintained that it was too firmly established throughout the country.

An Anarchist spokesman opposed peace with the Bourgeoisie.

The Bolsheviks announce that troops have entered Rostoff, and that fighting is proceeding in the streets.

PETROGRAD IN PERIL.

Reuter's Agency learns that, according to an official telegram from Tokio, the Allied Embassies at Petrograd have met and decided to leave. The American and Japanese Ambassadors will travel *via* Siberia. There is, however, so far no information that any have actually left the capital.

A Paris telegram of yesterday says:—The newspapers, commenting on the Russian capitulation to Germany, say it means complete subservience to the German demands. The *Excelsior* writes:—"History offers no example of more complete servile compliance."

The *Humanité* says it is impossible to imagine conditions more Draconian or more humiliating. Japan is approaching. Japan alone can check the Germans and their agents. Anxious to intervene, she is only waiting for the signal to take action.

The *Excelsior* publishes an interview with M. Efremoff, ex-Minister of the Kerensky Cabinet, who described the terrible situation of the Russian people during the first two years of the war, which, he said, led up to the present deplorable events. M. Efremoff hopes that the Allies will intervene to save his country, in order that Germany may not organise Russia against the Allies, but that, on the contrary, the Allies may organise Russia against Germany.

DEMAND OF ODESSA UNEMPLOYED.

A meeting of unemployed at Odessa on February 8th adopted the following ultimatum: "We demand that all bankers, manufacturers, and landed proprietors shall pay to-day the sum of 10,000,000 roubles. If the bourgeoisie refuses the sum demanded the unemployed will go and get it themselves." A Workers' Committee of ten later held a meeting with representatives of the banks, factories, and commercial undertakings, and it was decided that the sum of 10,000,000 roubles should be paid to the workers' organisations, on condition that the Council of Workers and Peasants and Committee of ten granted the capitalist representatives the right to distribute payment of the sum demanded among the propertied classes. A group of bankers agreed to pay immediately the sum of two and a-half million roubles for the commencement of canal construction on the outskirts of the town.

COUNT HERTLING AND RUSSIA'S ACCEPTANCE.

According to a telegram from Berlin of Monday's date, Count Hertling, speaking in the Reichstag, said that on Sunday news was received, that the Petrograd Government had accepted the German conditions of peace and had sent its representatives to Brest-Litovsk for further negotiations. Accordingly, said the Chancellor, our delegates travelled thither on Sunday evening. It is possible that there will still be a dispute about details, but the main thing has been achieved. The will to peace has been expressly announced from the Russian side, and our conditions have been accepted. The conclusion of peace must ensue within a very short time.

RETURN OF A GERMAN RAIDER.

A Berlin official telegram says the auxiliary cruiser Wolf has returned home after a fifteen months' cruise in the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans. The Kaiser has sent a telegram of welcome to the commander of the Wolf, and has conferred on him the Order *Pour le Mérite*. A number of Iron Crosses have also been conferred on the officers and crew. The official German statement further says that the cruiser, which was commanded by Frigate Captain Nerger, inflicted the greatest damage on the enemy's shipping by the destruction of cargo space and cargo. The Wolf brought home more than four hundred members of the crews of sunken ships, including the most various nationalities, especially numerous coloured and white British soldiers. Besides several guns captured from armed steamers, the Wolf brought great quantities of valuable raw materials, such as rubber, copper, brass, zinc, cocoa, beans, copra, etc., to the value of many millions of marks. Further details will be published later. The British cruiser Turritella, which was captured by the Wolf in February, 1917, was equipped as a second auxiliary.

The Admiralty announces that, with reference to the German official report as to the return of the auxiliary cruiser Wolf after a cruise of a year and three months, it is presumed that in that period the Wolf sank in the Indian and Pacific Oceans eleven vessels and made their crews prisoners. The Turritella, which was an unarmed vessel, not a cruiser, was captured by the Wolf in February last year, and a German prize crew placed on board. The Turritella was then equipped for mine-laying purposes, but a few days later was encountered by one of His Majesty's ships, whereupon the prize crew sank the vessel and were themselves taken prisoners.

OBITUARY.

MR. PATRICK CLUNE.

The death occurred on Sunday, at his residence in Dublin, of Mr. P. Clune, who, for over a quarter of a century, occupied the position of agriculturist in the Model Farm, Glasnevin. Mr. Clune was an authority upon live stock generally, and his services were in keen request as judge in all parts of the country for many years. In his capacity as Live Stock Inspector to the Department of Agriculture Mr. Clune was favourably known for his discernment and impartial judgments.

COUNT HERTLING AND PEACE.

THE RUNCIMAN PLAN.

A BASIS FOR GENERAL PEACE.

Speaking in the Reichstag yesterday, says a Reuter's Amsterdam telegram,

Count Hertling, the Imperial Chancellor, said: I can only agree with Mr. Runciman if he meant that we should be much nearer peace if proper responsible representatives of belligerent Powers would meet in conclave for a discussion. That would be a way of removing all intentional and unintentional misunderstands and bringing about an agreement on many individual questions. I am thinking especially in this connection of Belgium. It has been repeatedly said that we do not contemplate retaining Belgium, but that we must be safeguarded from the danger of a country with which we desire after the war to live in peace and friendship becoming the object or a jumping-off ground of enemy machinations. If, therefore, a proposal came from the opposing side—for example, from the Government in Havre—we should not take up an antagonistic attitude, even though the discussion at first might only be unbinding.

Meanwhile, I readily admit that President Wilson's Message of February 11 constitutes, perhaps, a small step towards a mutual *rapprochement*. I can fundamentally agree with the four principles which in President Wilson's view must be applied in a mutual exchange of views, and thus declare with President Wilson that a general peace can be discussed on such a basis. Only one reserve need be made in this connection. These principles must not only be proposed by the President of the United States, but also actually recognised by all States and peoples. But this goal has not yet been reached. There is still no court of arbitration established by all nations for the preservation of peace in the name of justice. When President Wilson incidentally says that the German Chancellor is speaking to the tribunal of the entire world, I must decline this tribunal as prejudiced, joyfully as I would greet it if an impartial court of arbitration existed, and gladly as I would co-operate to realise such ideals. Unfortunately, however, there is no trace of a similar statement on the part of the leading Powers of the *Entente*. England's war aims are still thoroughly Imperialistic, and want to impose on the world a peace according to England's good pleasure. When England talks about a people's right of self-determination, she does not think of applying the principle to Ireland, Egypt, or India.

Count Hertling, continuing, said:—"There is no Alsace-Lorraine question in an international sense. The world was loging for peace, but the Governments of enemy countries were again inflaming the passion for war. There were, however, other voices to be heard in England. It was to be hoped those voices would multiply. Either Germany's enemies would decide to conclude peace, or continue the insanity of their criminal war of conquest."

PEACE POLICY.

SUPPORT FOR LORD LANSDOWNE'S VIEWS.

A letter from Lord Buckmaster was read at a conference in London yesterday of well-known public men in support of Lord Lansdowne's peace policy. In the course of this his lordship said: "We want by all clean means to obtain a clean peace. To those who say the only means are those of military success we reply that no others have ever been properly tried. It is true that our European Allies are surrounded by difficulties in which President Wilson is not involved, and it is, consequently, to him and to his utterances that the hopes of millions of people are turned. A definition from him of the few clear undisguisable aims for the attainment of which the war must continue, separated from the far larger and more general questions of those that must be discussed, would make plain to the German people and to ourselves what is the essential character of our peace aims, and from this basis negotiations might proceed, and the end be achieved. But if it failed we should, at least, be able to suffer with the consciousness that we had taken all steps consistent with our honour to avert the ruin of the world."

The conference was presided over by Earl Beauchamp, who said that we went into the war with the idea of restoring Belgium. Our peace aims had been mis-stated by Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons, and he (the speaker) was pleased that Mr. Snowden had pointed out where he was wrong. When it came to a discussion of peace aims it appeared Mr. Balfour never read the speeches to which he pretended to make reply.

Lord Loreburn said that there was no question of surrender or infidelity towards our Allies or our gallant soldiers and sailors, but a desire to meet our enemies, or to find out if we could make terms with them.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that they must have a change of Government, and a Government that would prepare the way for peace.

Mr. Robert Smillie declared that the war had not been started on behalf of the democracy, and that it was not being carried on on behalf of democracy.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, thanking the Labour Party for their war aims memorandum, which, with that of President Wilson, the resolution declared, formed the basis of a speedy and righteous settlement acceptable to all nations.

Another resolution noted the peace overtures made by Count Czernin and their friendly reception by President Wilson, and called upon British statesmen to explore every avenue leading to honourable peace.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council was held yesterday for the purpose of dealing with the business left undisposed of on the 18th inst.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Laurence O'Neill) presided.

A resolution, of which notice was given by Councillor Briscoe, the object of which was to grant a war bonus of 15s. a week to all employés whose salary or wages does not exceed £300 per annum, to date from the 1st January last, was ruled out of order in accordance with rulings on motions that involved the payment of money which the City Treasurer is not in a position to pay.

A letter from the Chief Clerk, Richmond District Asylum, was received, in which was enclosed copy of a memorial addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer praying for an increased Government contribution towards the cost of maintenance of lunatics in Irish district asylums.

Alderman Byrne, M.P., said he understood that almost forty-six years ago the scale for the upkeep of lunatic patients in district asylums was fixed, and that the Government had refused to give any increase in the capitation grant. That had thrown on the ratepayers a very heavy burden.

Mr. Briscoe said the matter was of real importance at present. The Joint Management Committee were keeping up expensive buildings, which were, in part, used by soldiers who had lost their reason. He moved that the question be referred to the Estates and Finance Committee.

Mr. Reigh said he thought that would be a useless proceeding. They would remember that a conference representing all the bodies in Ireland in charge of these asylums had been held in the Mansion House some time ago, but the Government had lain dormant. Something should be done now, and he recommended that pressure through Parliament should be brought upon the Government to carry out the promise which they made in the Budget before the war broke out to contribute half the cost of the inmates of the lunatic asylums of the whole Kingdom.

The Town Clerk said he had acted as Secretary to the Conference, and had communicated with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Chief Secretary, and the result was that the Government declined to do anything in the matter during the continuance of the war. The best way to get the matter done was to have it raised in the House of Commons. (Hear, hear.)

On the motion of Mr. Reigh, seconded by Mr. Isaacs, it was resolved to request the Irish members of Parliament to raise the question in the House of Commons.

Letters were received from the Secretaries, *Sinn Fein* College Green Divisional Executive, the O'Rahilly *Sinn Fein* Club, and the O'Flanagan *Sinn Fein* Club conveying copies of resolutions adopted by these bodies recommending the pledging of local rates for the purchase of food, the rates to be recouped when the food is sold.

The Lord Mayor said the rates could not be pledged for such a purpose.

Mr. P. T. Daly asked if it were illegal to do so. He, as Chairman of the Public Health Committee, read reports day after day from officers of the Council which proved that milch cows and pigs were being exported by the thousand. The export of eggs had jumped from 50 tons to 70 tons. He suggested that the Law Agent's opinion be obtained as to whether the rates could be pledged for food, the amount to be recouped when the food was disposed of.

The Lord Mayor said he had no objection to the proposal, and it was unanimously adopted.

The Town Clerk said the Law Agent had already advised him that it could not be done.

This concluded the business.

FOOD PROBLEM.

IRISH PIGS CONTROL ORDER.

LICENCES AFTER FRIDAY.

The Ministry of Food forwards the following for publication:—The Irish Pigs Control (Ireland) Order issued by the Ministry of Food provides for the licensing and registration of buyers of pigs in Ireland. This Order has been drafted in consultation with the Irish Department of Agriculture and the various British and Irish interests concerned in the production of pork and bacon and in administering it. The Irish Food Committee will have the advantage of the assistance of a thoroughly representative Advisory Committee. After the 1st March next it will be illegal for any person who has not applied to the Irish Food Committee for a certificate of registration under the Order, and after the 15th March for any person who is not a holder of such certificate of registration, to buy pigs in Ireland for slaughter. Application for registration should be made to the Irish Food Control Committee, Kilworth House, Dublin, before the 1st March. Allocations of supplies will be made to registered buyers on the basis of a normal period of trade, and arrangements have been made by which English and Scottish buyers will secure their fair allocation of supplies.

The holder of any licence issued under the Order shall keep accurate records showing the prices paid for pigs and such other particulars as are necessary to show whether or not the provisions of the Order are being complied with.

It is further provided that a person shall not, after the 21st February, 1918, either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person (*a*) buy, sell, or deal in; or (*b*) offer or invite an offer or propose to buy, sell, or deal in; or (*c*) enter into negotiations for the sale or purchase or other dealing in any pig, except in a lawfully established market or fair, and during the hours for holding such market or fair prescribed by the lawful authority. The Committee may direct any pig buyer to buy pigs in such places only and at such times only as are directed by the Committee.

RABBITS, HARES, AND BIRDS.

Mr. Clynes, M.P., writes, in reply to a question by Mr. Lonsdale, that rabbits, hares, and birds (other than poultry and game birds) kept or caught by members of a household, may, for the present, be consumed, in addition to the ration. Poultry kept, and pheasants, or other game, caught or killed in the neighbourhood, by any member of a household, or any employé of a householder, may be taken within the rations at two-thirds of their actual weight. In the statement on this subject issued last week, owing to the accidental omission of a reference to poultry, it was made to appear that home-reared poultry could be taken outside the ration altogether. The point is now dealt with by statutory directions, under the London and Home Counties Rationing Order, in the sense of this answer. It is in contemplation to limit this privilege to people actually resident in the district in which the food is produced, or absent for a period not exceeding four weeks in all. It makes no difference where a period of absence is spent, so long as it is merely temporary, and a person, who, while actually residing in the country, pays a short visit to a home of her own in the town, can continue to draw supplies as a self-supplier. The foregoing arrangements are provisional. The whole question is now being examined by a Special Committee.

THE DETENTION OF IRISH CATTLE.

Mr. Field, M.P., had an hour's interview yesterday with Mr. Prothero on the question of the detention of Irish cattle for 10 hours for examination at Birkenhead and other ports, Birkenhead, however, being the port most largely used. The hon. member pointed out that there was no reason for the delay, as there was no cattle disease in Ireland; that is the majority of cases the cattle were slaughtered at the port of debarkation, and that, therefore, there could be no danger. Further, the delay sometimes ran to 20 hours, and the cattle deteriorated in consequence. The matter is to have consideration.

Mr. Field has also written Mr. Clynes on the Birkenhead Meat Market embargo, and he has also put down a question for Wednesday.

The Industries Committee of the Irish Party will see Mr. Duke in respect to pigs and bacon as soon as the Chief Secretary returns to London.

FARMERS AND FOOD SUPPLIES.

CONFERENCE AT CORK.

A district conference, convened by the I.A.O.S., was held in the Courthouse, Cork, on the 23rd instant, Mr. T. Linehan (Whitechurch C.A.S.) presided.

Messrs. R. A. Anderson, James Fant, and P. Courtney represented the I.A.O.S. Mr. Thomas Shaw attended on behalf of the I.A.W.S. The following resolutions were agreed to, and the I.A.O.S. was requested to bring them before the Food Controller, the Department, and all other public bodies concerned:—

Potatoes.—That grave dissatisfaction has arisen from the failure of the Government to fulfil its pledges in 1917 in regard to the guaranteed price of £6 per ton, and owing to the exclusion of the small grower from its benefits; that permission should be given to small growers to pool their potatoes so as to obtain the guaranteed price; that the prices fixed for 1918 should be set f.o.r. at [illegible]

Prices for Grain.—That the price fixed for wheat is disproportionately low. That the price for oats is based on the assumption that the produce of an acre is 15 cwts., and that farmers have no means of estimating what their crop will realise, and are, therefore, uncertain whether to grow oats.

Farming and Tillage.—It was recommended that in cases where tenant farmers have been unable to purchase their holdings, and are consequently subject to the payment of a rent far higher than the annuity payable by an occupying owner on similar land, the former should not be required to till the same increased percentage as the latter; that where a farmer is now tilling 40 per cent. of his holding he should not be required to increase his tillage area, having regard to the necessity for milk production and the maintenance of live stock in sufficient numbers; that the Government should take steps to control the sale of agricultural machinery and spare parts, which Cork merchants and manufacturers are refusing to supply to co-operative societies; that the orders prohibiting the killing of any cattle under two years old and the export of heifers will tend to over-stock the farms of ordinary dairy farmers, and make it impossible to feed such a head of stock as must result; that the cases prescribed for packing eggs for export are so expensive as to impose a fatal obstacle to the export of eggs, and that this regulation should be amended.

IRISH BUTTER TRADE.

The memorandum issued by the I.A.O.S. representative on the Irish Butter Export Committee was discussed, and it was agreed that the proposal to exclude creameries started in 1917 and subsequently from participation in the scheme should be resisted; that the 1 per cent. allowed to exporters of butter to Great Britain be granted on all sales made in Ireland; and that the distribution of Irish butter should be entrusted to the Irish Butter Export Committee.

It was recommended that the I.A.O.S. take steps to ascertain from societies whether they would be prepared to contribute to the cost of providing cold storage at convenient centres in Ireland; that the present system of fixing the price for Irish creamery butter is unsatisfactory; and that the Ministry of Food be urged to fix a flat maximum retail price for Irish creamery butter, to be varied periodically in accordance with the condition of the markets and with the cost of production.

Mr. Anderson urged the societies to support the I.A.O.S. and make it what it ought to be—the strongest and most independent trades union in the country. The Irish movement had been copied by kindred associations in Great Britain and the United States. It had given a lead to the farmers of the English-speaking world.

SUGAR FOR JAM-MAKING.

The Food Controller, after consultation with the Royal Commission on Sugar Supplies, announces that so far as the position as to supplies can at present be foreseen, it will be possible to allocate approximately 10,000 tons of sugar during the coming fruit season to enable private fruit growers to convert their own fruit into jam, without reducing the issues required to keep the jam manufacturers who serve the bulk of the urban and industrial population fully supplied. The allocation will be made by the Food Control Committee with the assistance of the War Agricultural Executive Committees. Each private fruit grower to whom sugar is issued will be asked to forego the purchase of jam for his household to this extent. No private fruit grower will be allotted for this purpose more than 10 lbs. of sugar in respect of each person who is receiving rations of other commodities as a member of his household, except upon an express undertaking that he will, if required, place at the disposal of the local Food Committee the jam made with the sugar allotted to him beyond that amount at prices not exceeding the controlled wholesale prices. The actual amount allotted to each applicant will, however, depend upon the supplies available and the applications received. In determining the quantity of sugar to be allotted, due regard to the quantity of fruit likely to be available, the number of members of the household, the facilities for preserving possessed by the applicant, and the general circumstances of each case. The Ministry of Food are installing an additional number of public stations in the principal fruit-growing districts.

PARLIAMENT.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

THE HIGHER COMMAND.

WOUNDED MEN AND ACTIVE SERVICE.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Monday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

The House went into Committee of Supply on the Army Estimates.

On a vote of five million men for the Army, Mr. HOGGE raised a number of questions regarding the administration of the Army. He demanded more consideration for wounded and time-expired men, remarking that he knew a man who had been wounded several times, and who had been sent to the front an eighth time. Time-expired men who had been wounded ought to be entitled to claim their discharge. He suggested that there ought to be a general court of inquiry established by the War Office, before whom aggrieved officers could bring their appeals, instead of having them "turned down," as they were now, without any such remedy. He complained that junior officers had to pay 8½ guineas for a service jacket, and said that he could get two suits for that money from his tailor. (Laughter.)

Mr. LEES SMITH asked the War Office to discourage soldiers from going to houses of bad repute in France.

Sir CHARLES SEELY endorsed Mr. Hogge's appeal on behalf of soldiers who have been wounded several times.

Lord HENRY CAVENDISH-BENTINCK having spoken,

Mr. TENNANT condemned the system of devolution under which the War Office spent £400,000 on land in Ayrshire, which the Air Board subsequently rejected as unsuitable for an aerodrome. He described such action as a misfortune, amounting almost to a scandal.

Mr. H. W. FORSTER said that the Secretary to the Air Board and he himself had already made frank statements to the House on the subject. He did not think that they could carry the matter very much further by debate in the House, and no doubt the Committee on National Expenditure would inquire into the whole of the circumstances. Until that had been done, no one could assert that either decision was bad. In reply to Mr. Hogge, he said that there was no foundation for any rumour that General Carter was to be superseded by a civilian in the Pay Department of the War Office. With regard to soldiers' pay, the Department hoped to be able to strike quarterly balances, so that soldiers could know how they stood. No deduction was made from the pay of a dead soldier for the cost of the blanket in which he was buried. He wanted that clearly understood, because even some officers had been under that misapprehension. There would be no revision of grants by the Civil Liabilities Committee on account of the recent increases of pay.

Mr. W. ROCH raised the question of the treatment of civilian doctors taken into the Army.

Sir CHARLES HOBHOUSE asked if any further information could be given as to the reorganisation in the Higher Command of the Army arising out of the Versailles decision. As to the disposal of the British forces forming the strategical reserve, there should be some good grounds offered before the House agreed to the transfer of the control of these forces from a British to a foreign officer. He asked if it was true that the Chief of the French General Staff was to be the permanent head of the Military Committee at Versailles. If that was the case, Sir William Robertson, if he had agreed to go to Versailles, would have been in a subordinate position. An "atmosphere" had been created for the Chief of the French General Staff, just as an "atmosphere" was created for another General a year ago, and in the latter case it was not justified by events. The changes that had been made had enormously diminished the power and responsibility of the Secretary for War and the Chief of the Genegal Staff, while they had enormously increased the power of the Prime Minister. The new system seemed to him to be fraught with danger.

Sir J. JARDINE and Major Newman also spoke.

Mr. BILLING asked if it was a fact that no German aeroplanes were over the country at all last Monday, although an alarm was given and the barrage was set to work.

MR. MACPHERSON.

Mr. MACPHERSON, replying to the discussion, said that the Prime Minister on Tuesday last gave all the information that could be given to the House regarding the Versailles Council. Sir Charles Hobhouse had pressed him (Mr. Macpherson) to go a little further than the Prime Minister did, but he could not do so in view of the fact that the Prime Minister had deliberately refused to go a step further. The question of sending wounded men back to the front was receiving the closest attention of the Army Council. It all turned on the acute question of man-power. If they had the men at their disposal, there would be no attempt on the part of the Army Council to send abroad, to be wounded again, or to suffer the supreme sacrifice, men who had been wounded three times. Men who claimed discharge and time-expired men were dealt with by the Ministry of National Service. As to the suggestion of a court of inquiry for aggrieved officers, the Army Council inquired most carefully into every case. But he admitted that no officer was heard orally in his own defence. He knew of no case in which that had been done. With regard to houses of bad repute for soldiers in France, he assured the House there was not a word of truth in the statement that the War Office had connived at the keeping open of those institutions. It was a question entirely for the French civil authorities. That was the view of the Army. It was extremely important that the Army, when it was serving in an Allied country, should interfere as little as possible with the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. If our soldiers created disorder at those places, the Army authorities would take action quietly. He would inquire whether it was a fact that such places were put out of bounds for American soldiers.

Mr. CHANCELLOR—Does the right hon. gentleman say that offence would be given to the civil authorities in France by putting these places out of bounds in order to protect the health of our soldiers?

Mr. MACPHERSON said that he meant to imply a good deal more than he could discuss on the floor of the House. He gave a semi-official reason for the War Office's inaction, and he was hopeful that the House would realise that there were other difficulties behind the scenes. He asked the House not to press him. There was no mystery about the new Order in Council defining the duties of the new Chief of the General Staff. In January, 1916, certain powers were taken away from the Army Council and the Secretary of State, and given to the Chief of the General Staff. All that would happen under the new Order would be that those powers would be restored to the Secretary of State and to the Army Council. The Order of 1916 was a highly unconstitutional Order, and the new Order would only re-establish the constitutional position. He assured Mr. Billing that there was the most hearty co-operation between all branches of the home defence against air raids, and nothing could afford greater proof of that than the extraordinarily successful way in which raids had been dealt with recently.

The vote was agreed to.

The token vote for the pay of the Army was also agreed to.

AIR SERVICE VOTE.

On the vote for men for the Air Service, Major BAIRD, replying to Mr. Billing, said that it was fantastic nonsense to suggest, as the hon. member had suggested, that we had standardised sixty-one different types of engines for aeroplanes. The Germans to-day were imitating engines we used to make some time ago, but on which we had considerably improved of late. It was perfectly ridiculous for the hon. member to suggest that there were no proper regulations for the employment of flying men and guns for the defence of London against raids.

The vote was agreed to, as was also a token vote for the pay of the Air Service.

HOARDING TEA.

Mr. CLYNES, replying to Mr. Lough, said that the attention of the Food Controller had been called to the decision of the magistrates at Saffron Walden and Finchley, in refusing to convict on a summons for hoarding tea, on the ground that tea is not a food. Other magistrates had taken a contrary view. The question of appeal was under consideration, and it might be desirable to amend the Food Control Order, so as to bring tea within its provisions. There was no intention to withdraw the Government scheme for the control of the price of tea.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

Commander BELLAIRS asked the Prime Minister whether, in 1912, Lord Fisher was a member of the Defence Committee, and whether his memorandum, warning the Government that the German submarines would be used against merchant ships, was submitted to the Defence Committee and the Admiralty.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that Lord Fisher was not at that time a member of the Committee, and he was informed that no such memorandum was submitted.

Mr. GEORGE TERRELL asked whether, in view of our present failure to stop the submarine menace completely, the Government would, with the object of stimulating inventive enterprise, consider the advisability of offering a reward of £250,000 to any inventor who could devise some practical method of defeating the enemy's object.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I do not think that this suggestion would be effective for the purpose suggested.

Mr. GEORGE TERRELL—May I ask the right hon. gentleman whether he considers that all is being done that can be done, and that there is nothing more to be done?

Mr. BONAR LAW—We are trying to do everything that can be done, and I am convinced that the public spirit of the country does not need to be stimulated by a sum of £250,000. (Cheers.)

Colonel LOWTHER asked whether a Board of Inventions could not be set up to examine and report on the question.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that a Board of Inventions had existed during the war, and everything was being done to strengthen it.

Replying to Mr. Will Thorne, Mr. BONAR LAW added that he could not attempt to give a history of the submarine menace. It had been made quite plain that they had met with more success than they had expected, and more success than they had hoped; but nobody denied that it was still a danger.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in reply to Major David Davies, said that there was, he thought, no probability of a bill for the purchase of the liquor traffic being introduced during the present session.

Mr. GULLAND asked whether the reports of the Liquor Commission would be published.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the last report was received only the other day, and he could hold out no hope that, amidst the pressure of business and other circumstances, the Government would have time to go into the question.

Mr. WHYTE asked whether the House could expect a general statement of the Government's attitude towards the whole problem.

Mr. HOGGE—Is not the right hon. gentleman aware that the Prime Minister stated that our greatest enemy was drink; and does not mean that the Government has surrendered to it? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BONAR LAW—We have various enemies at different times, but our greatest enemy now are the Germans.

The House adjourned at 9.15.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

RUSSIA'S SUBMISSION.

Dealing with Germany's reply to the Trotsky-Lenin unconditional surrender, the Petrograd Correspondent of the *Morning Post* says—The text of this terrible instrument costs Russia from the comity of Great Powers, and goes far to cut her out altogether as a European Power, and to relegate her to the status of an Asiatic Power. It delivers many millions of white men into economic slavery and political vassalage; it provides Germany with those foodstuffs and minerals which are two of the three main causes why she is likely to lose this war. The third—the man-power of Russia—is not mentioned. But those who know Russia, and have learned to appreciate Germany in the course of this hard-fought war, will, if they be wise, ignore this little omission. Indeed, it is rarely that written treaties contain the real heart of matters. What is unsaid, but underlies international instruments, is that which counts. I would only note now that Germany is advancing hundreds of miles over a front extending 800 miles along the meridian. Therefore, Germany, perforce, has ample troops on this side, and she shows no signs of slackening in the steady advance which has succeeded to the first lightning dash. Within three weeks the Germans will have flayed misguided Russia into subjection, and such is the condition of this unhappy country, after a twelve-month of amateur experiment in the science of statecraft, that most Russians are welcoming the prospect.

WHITE GUARDS' SUCCESS IN FINLAND.

The following *communiqué* was issued yesterday from the White Guards' headquarters:—Yesterday, on the Satakunda and the coastland fronts, the fighting continued nearly everywhere. Near Syymal, west of Savolaks, the enemy was defeated, and retired rapidly, leaving behind a convoy and some killed. On the Karelia front we took the village of Syvalispti, and captured a machine gun.

A CRIME TO BE GLAD.

One hundred British officers and 238 non-commissioned officers arrived at Scheveningen for internment in Holland, on Saturday night, says the Hague Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. German exasperation at their reception at the frontier, which the last time took the form of a statement to the officers that they were still under German control in Holland, and would be sent back if they made a demonstration, this time took an even sharper form. A German officer read a paper containing a warning to exchanged war prisoners, that if they made any demonstration on reaching Holland the transport of the other exchanged prisoners would be stopped.

AUSTRIAN ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT.

A *Times* message from the Italian Headquarters, dated Sunday, says:—The activities of the Austrians on the Italian front for two months past have been largely confined to the organisation of their forces. It would seem that this is most marked in the mountain sectors. They are working as if they had plenty of time to spare. Roads are being broadened and new *telefericas*, or aerial cable transports, with cars of unusual size, have been installed in precipitous sectors, so that reinforcements may be sent without the delay of climbing to threatened points. There is also a good deal of movement on the western portion of their front, over against Lake Garda, which suggests that in any prospective offensive this district may bulk more largely than hitherto. Their aircraft continue to shed, far and wide, matter dealing with the Russian *débâcle*, and inciting Italian soldiers to imitate the Russians. One tract, written in Italian, called "News of the Day," which is thrown regularly, recently spoke of supposed German submarine exploits in "Lloyd George's Channel," meaning apparently St. George's Channel. Another item of news is that the National Indian Committee has sent a telegram to the Ukraine Council at Kieff, asking it to interest itself in the independence of India when negotiating with the Germans.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

At one time the impression prevailed, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, that if the margin of difference between the two parties in Ireland proved to be narrow the Government would take the initiative, either by the enforcement of the Home Rule Act, with necessary amendment of the financial clauses, or by action in some other way, to impose a settlement. I fear that there is no certainty now that the Government will move in such circumstances, though from all accounts the Southern Unionists have become quite reconciled to the idea of one Parliament for the whole of Ireland. It is the obduracy of North-East Ulster that blocks the way to agreement. With the exception of Japan no country in the whole world has suffered less from the war than has Ireland. Evidently prosperity is no anodyne for political discontent.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

The War Office announces that the General Officer Commanding in Mesopotamia reports that on February 20 our troops on the Euphrates occupied Khan Abu Raijat, 14 miles west of Ramadieh, and patrols advanced to within 10 miles of Hit. The Turks, of whom thirty were captured, made little resistance to our advance.

THE STRIKE AT MESSRS. BOLAND'S.

Further conferences took place yesterday at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, between Mr. M'Kerrell, of the Ministry of Labour, who came to Dublin at the week-end in connection with the strike at the bakery works of Messrs. Boland's, Ltd., and representatives both of the employers and the employés. The conferences will be resumed to-day.

MEETING OF WATERFORD NATIONAL TEACHERS.

A meeting in support of the claims of Irish National Teachers was held in Waterford, at which resolutions were proposed demanding the setting up of a representative committee to consider the condition of primary education in Ireland, and the granting of an adequate sum to place education in Ireland on a sound financial basis.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, wrote, assuring the meeting of his thorough sympathy, and expressing his willingness to join in a protest against the unjust treatment which the teachers have received at the hands of the Treasury. A letter was also received from the Right Rev. Dr. O'Hara, expressive of his sympathy and support.

GENEROUS BEQUESTS BY CAPTAIN HON. H. A. V. HARMSWORTH.

In the will of Captain the Hon. H. A. V. Harmsworth, M.C. (Irish Guards), aged 23, who died from wounds received at Cambrai, are the following bequests:—£1,000 to Irish Guards men disabled in the war, or in need of assistance, to be spent as directed by the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding; £1,000 for the education of sons, whose fathers have been killed in the war; £1,000 to help men disabled in the war, and £50 each to his regimental servant, Private Gorbey, and to three non-commissioned officers of his company, Sergeants Kenry, Hawe, and Nolan. He also left £50 each to six old servants.

The Spanish general elections, which took place on Sunday, appear to have resulted in a victory for the Monarchist Party. All the papers concur in the opinion that the Cabinet will resign immediately. *El País* observes that the Republican defeat should be attributed to the machinations of Germanophile agents.

FOUR MEN "GASSED."

SAD ACCIDENT AT DUBLIN PORT.

A sensational occurrence took place at the port of Dublin yesterday, whereby four lives were lost. The affair happened on board the large ocean steamer War Cypress, which had arrived in the Liffey on the previous day with thousands of tons of flour and wheat and a consignment of oil carried in below-water tanks. Dockers had been engaged to unload the ship, which was berthed in the Alexandra Basin, and alongside the Port and Docks Board's "transit sheds" or warehouses. When the hatch coverings were taken off No. 1, or the forward, hold, the men descended in order to commence unloading the flour. Led by Stevedores Newman and Costello, they had not been a minute below before they were seen to collapse and become unconscious. Prompt measures to relieve them were taken, but before gas helmets could be procured Captain Weafer, of the port tug Majestic, and Thomas Knott, electric craneman, with other volunteers, descended the hold, and by the use of rope "slings" had the prostrate men sent up on deck. The Corporation ambulance was promptly alongside, and Fire Brigademan Lynch descended the hold, only to fall a victim to the fumes arising, it was believed, from the oil tanks or from fermentation amongst the grain and flour stuffs on board. The unconscious men were quickly placed in ambulances and conveyed to Jervis street Hospital, where it was found that the following men had died:—Patrick Costello, aged 55, 3 Foley street, Dublin; Patrick Hogan, Oriel street, off North Wall; Patrick Ryan, 14 Corporation street; and Christopher O'Connor, 33 City quay.

Those who were detained as patients at the hospital were:—Fireman Lynch, of the Fire Brigade; James Byrne, 11 Wall's square; and Allan Edwards, a chief officer of the War Cypress, who also descended the hold during the rescue operations.

The survivors, under the care of the doctors, were stated last evening to be progressing towards recovery, and one of them—Byrne—was afoot, but had not been allowed to leave the institution. The police have communicated the facts of the occurrence to the City Coroner, Dr. Louis Byrne, and an inquest will be held upon the men who lost their lives. Work at the ship was stopped for the remainder of the day.

Late last night inquiries at Jervis street Hospital elicited the information that James Byrne had sufficiently recovered to permit of his discharge. The chief officer of the ship was progressing favourably, and a similar report was forthcoming as regards the Fire Brigade man, Lynch. Up to a late hour there was no time officially fixed for the inquest. It is necessary in such shipping cases that the Board of Trade authorities should be represented at the inquiries.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

DUBLIN RECEIVING DEPOT.

Replying to Mr. Field, Mr. Forster, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that a part of the Westland row premises had been handed over to the War Department, and every effort was being made to prepare it for immediate use as an Examining and Receiving Depôt. The building could not be entirely placed at their disposal until the present occupants, who were engaged on war work, were able to transfer their plant, etc., to new premises, which were in course of construction. Special priority certificates for the supply of materials had been obtained to expedite the completion of the new building with the object of hastening the complete evacuation of the Westland row premises. It was impossible to name the date on which the Examining and Receiving Depôt would be in full operation owing to the uncertainty as to the dates of delivery of material, etc.

INCREASED TILLAGE IN IRELAND.

Mr. Samuels, for the Chief Secretary, informed Captain Sheehan that it was hoped that the area under tillage in Ireland in 1918 would exceed that of 1916 by approximately 1½ million acres. The number of inspectors employed to see that the Tillage Orders were carried out was 49.

BUTTEVANT BARRACKS.

Mr. Macpherson informed Captain Sheehan that he had seen a Press report protesting against the proposal to convert the local military barracks at Buttevant, County Cork, into a hospital for the treatment of venereal diseases. The matter was receiving consideration, and he could make no definite statement at present.

INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION REGULATIONS.

The Solicitor-General for Ireland (for Mr. Duke) informed Mr. O'Donnell that the observations of the Intermediate Education Board on the draft regulations regarding the registration of teachers had been received, and the regulations were in course of being settled.

BELFAST RATES.

INCREASED BY 2/- IN THE £.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Belfast Corporation was held yesterday, when the principal business was the consideration of the estimate and demand for the coming financial year. The Lord Mayor (Alderman J. Johnston, J.P.) presided.

Alderman W. F. Coates, in moving the adoption of the estimates, expressed the regret both of himself and the Finance Committee that the rates for the coming year showed such a serious increase as compared with former years. They had now reached a figure hitherto unknown in the annals of the city. The total increase necessary amounted to 2/- in the £, being 1/8 on the city rates and 4d. on the poor rates. Immediately after the estimates were passed last year, large increases by way of bonus payments on salaries and wages were given to Corporation employés. Further, as a result of various awards made by Government departments from time to time throughout the year, the Council became involved in greatly increased expenditure. For this the Council is hardly responsible. The Corporation trading undertakings were not in a position to help by giving their usual donation in relief of rates, except the Gas Committee, which has undertaken to continue the payment of interest and sinking fund on the City Hall debt. The receipts of the tramway undertaking were keeping up well, but there was another side to the picture—the expenditure side—and on the result of the present reference to the Committee on Production would appear to rest the future of the undertaking. Continuing, Alderman Coates said:—"This year's increase in rates to a total of 8/1 in the £ imposes a heavy burden on the industries and commerce of the city, and raises certain questions regarding the administration of our municipal affairs that deserve the close consideration of every member of the Council. It must be remembered that comparisons between the rates levied in Belfast and in large provincial cities in England may prove misleading if it is forgotten that the English figures include the education rate, which exceeds 2/- in the £, whereas in Ireland the cost of primary education is not borne by local rates. A further important difference between the circumstances of Belfast and English cities is the fact that, whereas the latter are often in the midst of highly industrialised regions, within easy reach of the coalfields, Belfast is situated in an agricultural environment, and far removed from the supplies of coal and iron necessary to keep up its productive capacity. Proceeding, Alderman Coates dealt in detail with the expenditure under the various heads. The total estimated expenditure for the year is £729,217. Towards this the Government grants will be received, estimated at £80,270; miscellaneous revenue and payments from Corporation trading undertakings, £24,130; leaving to be provided by municipal rates, £459,489, and by poor rates, £126,328. Compared with the present year, the net estimates show a total increase of £95,732, and these figures reflect the abnormal conditions that the community has now to face. Further, the aggregate balances of the rating funds are now estimated, show a net debit balance of £18,500, against a net credit balance of £33,700 a year ago—a reduction of £52,200, making a total increase in the burdens for the coming year of £147,932. The valuation of the city for the incoming year will be £1,602,392, against, last year, £1,599,603, showing an increase of £8,789. During the past year the sum of £26,500 has been paid to Corporation employés serving with His Majesty's forces, and of this £10,300 has to be borne by the rates, and £16,300 is being contributed by the three trading undertakings. On the whole, said the alderman, I am satisfied that Belfast, through the indomitable energy and perseverance of its citizens, who have built up industries of which any city may justly be proud, can face the future with courage and good heart." (Applause.)

The estimates were adopted.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 5; wounded or missing, 4. Rank and File—Dead, 316; wounded or missing, 345. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 2; men, 56. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Men, 57. Died of wounds—Officers, 2; men, 28. Died—Officers, 1; men, 104. Drowned—Men, 11. Wounded—Officers, 2; men, 266. Missing—Officers, 2; men, 43. Prisoners—Men, 27. Totals—Officers, 9; men, 592. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 1; men, 179.

Naval Ratings—Killed, 58; died of wounds, 2; wounded, 9. Total—69.

The naval list relates to the recent sinking of the trawler and seven drifters of the Dover patrol.

KILLED.

HUGHES, Lt. T. McK., King's R. Rifle C., attd. R.F.C.
POWER, Sec. Lt. J. L., Duke of Wellington's Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

JEWHURST, Sec. Lt. G. S., London Regiment.
SHELTON, Capt. R., Buffs (E. Kent R.), attd. R.F.C.

WOUNDED.

HEGGIE, Lt. C. I., Black Watch.
MITCHELL, Lt. A. A., R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.

MISSING.

CRAWFORD, Sec. Lt. O. G. S., Royal Flying Corps.
SIBLEY, Capt. S. J., Royal Flying Corps.

PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

NEWMAN, Lt. L. C., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Bell, 6270 G. R. (Castledawson); McLeish, 10195 P. (Straffan).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Goucher, 19318 Sgt. T. (Straffan).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Hogan, 6585 P. (Cork).

DIED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Devers, 14638 Sgt. R. (Lisbellaw).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Forde, 4370 J. (Cork).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Moran, 698 Sgt. P. (Dublin); Scanlan, 569 Cpl. J. (Tralee).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, ATTACHED KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES.—Smyth, 7741 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. D. (Newtownards).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—McLoughlin 8776 St.-Sgt. J. (Birmingham).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Roberts, 5121 E. (Ringstead).

NOW REPORTED DIED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Barber, 2120 A. E. (Batley).

DROWNED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Batchelor, 5362 W. (Tunbridge Wells); McLoughlin, 10479 A. (Greenock).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Byrne, 4182 T. (Birr); Fanning, 6029 J. (Adamstown); Heckett, 4606 J. (Clonmel); Higgs, 9063 G. F. (Birmingham); Tolton, 4472 P. (Tipperary).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Brodrick 3173 A. (Enfield Wash); Culleton, 8675 L.-Cpl. T. (Bagenalstown); Fitzgerald, 11879 J. (Waterford); Morgan, 1997 P. (Bagenalstown); Quigley, 9743 W. (Dublin); Thompson, 9868 A. (Clonmel); Turner, 5604 L.-Cpl. A. (Carrick-on-Suir).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Barry, 5849 D. (Killeagh); Duggan, 4315 J. J. (Thornton Le Fylde); Gaynor, 1177 J. (Mullagh); Grant, 7528 E. (Mullinavat); Grogan, 4610 J. (Banha); Kane, 6495 J. (Dublin); Kavanagh, 813 K. (Newtownbarry); Kelly, 4425 Cpl. J. (Kilerth); Kilmurry, 4551 M. (Mullingar); Mills, 20 J. (Dublin).

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Casey, 21089 J. (Wigan); Owens 16311 C. R. (Liverpool).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Costello, 5717 R. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Beattie, 13176 J. (near Newry, Co. Armagh).

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—McCarthy, 8674 Cpl. J. (Clonmel).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Matthews, 6721 J. (Carrick, Co. Wexford).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Bradley, 25591, W. (Fence Houses); Brown, 14523 T. (Gilford); Cheevers, 17822 A. (Cookstown); Dartnell, 29727 J. (Port-Glasgow); Kane, 17560 H. C. (Castlederg); Mitchell, 28963 S. (Callion).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Bullock, 2268 E. T. (Belfast); Burke, 8787 J. (Dublin); Butler, 14145 J. (Belfast); Gibson, 571 J. (Crumlin); Lecky, 15103 R. (Belfast); McCullough, 1168 J. (Kirkcubbin); Scott, 18739 L.-Cpl. T. (Belfast); Wallace, 40232 L.-Cpl. T. (Belfast); Whitters, 2259 E. (Belfast).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Ferguson, 4175 P. (Ballina); McHale, 6374 M. (Killala).

NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—White 832 J. (Belfast).

THE NEW BISHOP OF FUH-KIEN.

The Rev. John Hind, M.A., T.C.D., Headmaster of the Middle School, Trinity College, Fow-Chow, has been appointed Bishop of Fuh-Kien by the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the resignation of Bishop Price. Mr. Hind's appointment will give rise to great satisfaction in many parts of Ireland, where he is well known. He comes of an Ulster family, his father, Mr. James A. Hind, living in Belfast, where Mr. Hind himself was brought up. After passing through Trinity College, Dublin, he was ordained in 1902 by the Bishop of Killaloe for service in the mission field, and he went to Fuh-Ning, in China, as a member of the Dublin University Mission to Fuh-Kien. There he spent seven years in pastoral work, with some oversight of the boys' school. In 1909 Mr. Hind came home, on the death of his wife, and for two years worked as curate of St. Mary's, Belfast. But in 1911, at the invitation of the University Mission staff, who appreciated highly his earnestness and capabilities, he returned to China, this time to Fow-Chow, to take charge of the Middle School, which was about to be incorporated in Trinity College, Fow-Chow, the great educational centre for the diocese, just then added to the sphere of the Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission. There he has laboured ever since. His fellow-workers among the Irish missionary staff in Fuh-Chow will be sorry to lose him, and his promotion will create a vacancy very hard to fill, but it will be a great pleasure to them all to work under a bishop whose sterling qualities they have proved during so many years, and who understands so thoroughly the peculiar aims and problems of the Dublin University Mission. The future bishop's sister, Miss A. Hind, is also a Dublin University Fuh-Kien missionary, working in Fuh-Ning under the Ladies' Auxiliary. It is probable that Mr. Hind will come home in the summer to be consecrated, and, perhaps, it will then be possible for his many friends in Ireland to see him. Mr. Hind is at present "own missionary" for Nenagh parish.

PRAYER FOR IRELAND.

A special meeting for prayer for Ireland will be held on Monday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock, in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, and will be open to the public. Fuller particulars will be announced in our advertisement columns.

DUBLIN WHITE CROSS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE.

A Conference, summoned by the Dublin White Cross Association, was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, 43 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, on Saturday, from 3 to 6. There was a very representative attendance, which included, amongst others, Charles Eason, J.P.; Prof. Carpenter, Col. W. Johnston, Revs. Canon Day, Canon Hayes, Canon H. B. Kennedy, Dr. Denham Osborne, W. Proctor, W. A. Bracken, T. C. Hammond, R. Scriven, J. Connell, H. Taylor, G. Townshend, E. W. Greening, B. W. Simpson, Messrs. C. R. Monsell, R. M'Vittie, M.D.; A. Maguire, C. S. Croly, Geo. Boyd, W. A. Breakey, W. H. Fry, W. S. Kelly, A. H. Gibson, T. Gillespie, W. M'Nab, W. J. M. Coulter, T.C.; R. Hinde, J. Lyons Egan, E. C. Finegan, H. O'Connor and Rev. J. F. Shearman (Hon. Secs.), etc.

The chair was taken by Mr. Charles Eason (and subsequently by Prof. Carpenter), who referred to the purpose of the gathering, namely, to consider what practical means could be adopted to promote social purity in the city. The first paper, on "The Importance and Necessity of White Cross Work," was read by the Rev. John Connell. Having dealt with the directly moral question, he then discussed the danger of impurity to the community, and pointed out some of the alarming figures contained in the report of the Royal Commission on venereal disease, which declared that ten per cent. of city populations is tainted with venereal disease, and that in Dublin the death rate due to venereal disease is 365 per million, while that of the remainder of Ireland is 54. The second paper was on "Dublin from the Social Purity Standpoint," by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter, T.C. He reviewed the work actually being done by the Vigilance Committee of the White Cross Association. Canon H. B. Kennedy read the third paper, on "How to Advance the Cause of Social Purity in Dublin." After reviewing the history of the Association from its inception, he expressed the opinion that while much good work had been done, enough energy had not been shown in reaching men personally. He advocated the starting of branches of the White Cross Association in parishes, or using existing men's societies for purity lectures. There was an interesting discussion following the papers, in which many took part. It was suggested that men's patrols, on the lines of the women's patrols at work now, might usefully be organised. Two sub-committees were formed, to arrange for purity meetings for men, and to supply and circulate purity literature.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. W. HART.

On Saturday last, from his late residence, Dolphin avenue, South Circular road, the funeral of the late Mr. H. W. Hart, one of our leading gymnastic instructors, took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery, the attendance testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. At the mortuary chapel, as also at the graveside, the prayers were recited by the Rev. H. W. B. Thompson (Rector, St. Catherine's).

Amongst those present were:—Mrs. Hart (widow), Miss Hart (daughter), Mrs. Parker, and the Misses Hamilton; Messrs. J. F. Gillespie, J. Reid, W. Parker, Sergt.-Major Wright, W. Odell, H. Hamilton, Captain M'Lean, Thomas Moran, J. M. Neilly, T. Edgar, J. J. Sharkey, W. Carroll, A. Roe, L. O. Owens, G. W. Owen (representative of the Loretto, Brown street and St. Catherine's Girls' Brigade and Gymnasium), G. M'Gleane, R. S. Wayland, M.D.; F. Pakenham, J. Kirk, W. Richardson, G. Owens, R. Armstrong, etc.

Amongst the wreaths sent were:—"In affectionate remembrance of their instructor, from Brown street Gymnasium"; "With deepest sympathy, from Mr., Mrs., and Miss Wright"; "With deepest sympathy, from Grangegorman and St. Catherine's Girls' Brigade."

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Killiney Rate Increased.—A committee of the Killiney Urban Council have recommended the Council to adopt the Town Clerk's estimate of a rate of 4/8 in the £ for the year 1918-19. This means an increase of 4d.

Royal Irish Academy.—A general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy was held yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin, President, in the chair. A paper was read by Mr. T. J. Westropp on "Earthworks, Traditions, and the Gods of S.E. County Limerick."

Department of Agriculture.—There will be a meeting to-day at the offices of the Department of Agriculture of the Advisory Committee for the purpose of considering various matters connected with tillage and other kindred subjects. The meeting will be held at half-past 11 o'clock.

A Successful Sale.—Yesterday's property sale in Mr. P. A. Wren's salerooms, 9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, resulted in the sale of all the property (six lots) which formed portion of the estate of the late Mr. James Holmes; as was also the residence, 18 Kenilworth Park. The day's sale realised £2,460 and auction fees.

Window Smashing.—Phillip Monaghan was charged in the Dublin Police Courts yesterday with breaking a plate glass window in Messrs. Todd Burns, Mary street, valued at £127 10/-. He was remanded for medical examination, the magistrate remarking that the defendant seemed to have a mania for smashing windows.

Commercial Travellers' Association.—At the Central Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night an eight-day clock was presented to the Honorary Auditor of the Dublin Branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association, Mr. W. C. Ribbeck, as a token of the appreciation of his services, he having acted as their Honorary Auditor for the past twelve years.

Food Prosecutions.—In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Francis Tierney, Ballybough road, was fined 10/- for selling potatoes by retail without being registered. Thos. Kelly, butcher, Great Britain street, was fined £2 for not having a price list displayed in his shop. John Kearns, pork butcher, Great Britain street, was fined £2, and B. Jordan, pork butcher, Capel street, was also fined £2 for a similar offence.

Slaughter of Ewes in Lamb.—A fine of £2 was imposed in the Dublin Police Courts yesterday on Patk. Kavanagh, Cabra, for having caused two ewes in lamb, his property, to be slaughtered at the Corporation abattoir, contrary to the provisions of the Maintenance of Live Stock (Breeding Ewes), Ireland, Order, 1918. Mr. O'Flaherty prosecuted on behalf of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Seales defended. It appeared that the defendant was not aware that the sheep were in lamb, and he did not know of the Order.

Munitions Appointment.—Mr. Robert Gageby, J.P., has been appointed Investigation Officer of the Labour Department under the Ministry of Munitions. Mr. Gageby, who was formerly a member of the Belfast Corporation, has an intimate knowledge of labour conditions in the city which eminently fits him for the performance of the duties of the office, which will embrace, amongst other things, that of seeing that employers and workmen, especially in controlled establishments, are acting in conformity with the rules and regulations laid down in the Act for their guidance.

Military Funeral.—The funeral with military honours, took place from St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, Dublin, to Glasnevin of the late Corporal Jack Cleary, A.S.C. (M.T.). Rev. Father Nowlan officiated at the graveside. Wreaths came from his widow and from the matron and staff and his fellow-patients in West Herts. Hospital. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Cleary (widow); Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke (parents-in-law); John, James, and Joseph (brothers-in-law); Miss Cleary (aunt); and Mrs. and Charles and Wm. Kavanagh (cousins). The band and firing party were provided by the Royal Irish Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Gawthorpe.

The Prevention of Intemperance.—The usual monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance was held in the Boardroom, Eustace street, Dublin, on Friday. There were present:—Mr. William A. Shea, D.L. (in the chair); Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, C.C.; Miss M. F. Gibson, Messrs. John Douglas, S. A. O. FitzPatrick, R. C. Irwin, Harry Locas, Joseph Mooney, J.P. Cheques were drawn leaving a balance due to the bank of £675. A report was made on the annual meeting held in the Round Room, Mansion House, on the 14th inst. The attendance was good, and the collection amounted to £11 1/2. The Secretary was directed to endeavour to obtain the adhesion of all temperance societies, and any other society willing to join, in a campaign to carry into effect a resolution passed at the annual meeting, protesting, in the strongest terms, against the criminal wastage of valuable food-stuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, and the waste occasioned by the consumption of those liquors; and urging the Executive to take every means in its power, in co-operation with other associations, or otherwise, to bring about the stoppage of this waste.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

The Committee of the Mansion House Coal Fund met in the Mansion House, Dublin, last Friday evening. The Lord Mayor presided. Also present:—The Lady Mayoress, Miss O'Neill, Rev. J. Carson, B.D.; Mr. John Fogarty, J.P.; Mr. Edward Kevans, J.P., and Sir John Irwin, J.P. An apology for inability to attend was received from Rev. Dr. Osborne. Miss O'Neill handed in a further sum of £30 8s. 6d., proceeds of the dance organised by that lady, making in all from this source a sum of £80 8s. 6d. The Lady Mayoress reported that her Flag Day had been successful, and she hoped to announce to a meeting of the Ladies' Committee next Thursday the amount realised by this effort. Further subscriptions to the Fund were reported, and the following supplementary grants of coals were unanimously agreed to, viz.:—

St. Vincent de Paul Society	80 Tons.
Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society	35 Tons.
Dublin Parochial Association, per Rev. J. Carson, B.D.	20 Tons.
Presbyterian and other denominations, per Rev. Dr. Osborne	5 Tons.
Auxiliary Bodies, per Sir John Irwin, J.P.	15 Tons.
	155 Tons.

The Committee adjourned for a fortnight.

FURTHER LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd	10	0	0
Sir Wm. Fry, D.L., J.P.	2	2	0
The Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P.	2	0	0
"E. G. K."	2	0	0
Mr. R. C. Joy, Solicitor	1	0	0
Captain J. C. M'Walter, R.A.M.C.	1	0	0
"E. M. F."	0	5	0
Mr. W. Brown, 23 Palmerston road	1	0	0
Edward W. Eyre, City Treasurer	1	0	0
Rev. W. Crawford	1	0	0
J. H. Pentland, Esq.	0	10	0
The Shelbourne Hotel Co.	5	0	0
"E. J. F."	1	0	0
Mr. Arthur Gaynor	0	5	0
The Hon. Kathleen Ward, Beechwood, Killiney	3	0	0
Messrs. John D'Arcy and Son, Ltd., Anchor Brewery	10	0	0
The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, P.C.	4	4	0
Col. G. A. Hughes, Carrick Brennan, Monkstown	2	0	0
Mrs. F. B. French, 15 Lower Pembroke street	2	0	0
Mr. J. William Copland	1	0	0
Mr. W. F. Copinger, Florence, Italy	1	0	0
Mrs. Blackley, 27 Clyde road	1	0	0
Miss Mary Gibson (per Mrs. Blackley)	0	10	0
Mrs. Dorothy Hungerford, 119 Upper Leeson street	0	15	0
"V. T."	1	1	0
"M. W. C."	2	0	0
Mrs. Stephen Kennedy	1	0	0
"Anonymous"	1	1	0
Patrick Farrell, 5 Sir John Rogerson's quay	1	0	0

OLD MEN'S ASYLUM.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUPPORTERS.

The annual meeting of supporters of the Old Men's Asylum for respectable, reduced aged Protestants took place yesterday afternoon at the Institution, Northbrook road, Leeson Park, Dublin. The 107th annual report was read by the Secretary, Mr. H. C. Sheilard. The Governors regretted to be obliged to show an increased adverse balance, which now amounted to £542. The burden of this debt weighed heavily upon the Institution, and restricted the election of new applicants. To enable the trustees and governors to carry out efficiently, as they desired to do, the beneficent objects of the Asylum, and meet the much higher cost of maintenance, the annual income required to be increased by £150 to £200. They felt constrained, therefore, to appeal yet more urgently to the friends of the Asylum, to the Protestant merchants of the city, and to the wider circle of the charitable Protestant public, to assist them in wiping out this debt. At the close of the year 1916 there were 19 inmates in the Institution. During the year 1917 three candidates were elected. At the close of the year there were in the Asylum 21 inmates.

The Visiting Physician (Mr. E. L'Estrange Ledwich) reported that there was only one death in the Asylum during the year. With this exception there had been no serious cases of illness in the house. Owing to the restrictions caused by the war the dieting of the old men presented some difficulty, but that the food was both sufficient and wholesome was proved by their good health.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Geo. P. Beater, presented the abstract of cash account. He said he thought that the public did not know very much about this Institution, else it would be better supported.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. George Bennett, speaking of the present scarcity, said that people should stand up and do their duty fearlessly, and not complain because they could not get one thing; that they were well off compared with those across the water.

The Chairman of the Committee of Management, Mr. Edward Robinson (who was now presiding), moved to adopt the report.

The report was adopted.

At the instance of Mr. Freeman Deane, seconded by Mr. Bennett, the meeting agreed that the Asylum was deserving of support.

Sir Robert Gardner, who proposed to thank the Press for its support, spoke first of the officers of the Asylum. No one, he thought, could have listened to all that had been said and not feel satisfied with the officers. There was no room for improvement.

HENRY STREET IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Mr. Arthur Taylor, Arbitrator, sat in the Receiver's Court, Four Courts, yesterday, and opened an inquiry into claims of property owners in reference to the Henry street and Cole's lane widening scheme. Mr. Clancy, K.C., and Mr. White (instructed by Mr. Rice) appeared for the Dublin Corporation. The claimants and their solicitors were:—The trustees of Mrs. Walcott's estate, Mr. B. S. Maffett, solicitor; R. McDonnell and others, Messrs. Stone, Thomas, and King; H. Williams and Co., Ltd., Messrs. J. L. Scallan and Co.; and F. L. Nicholson, Mr. John Moran. In the case of the trustees of the Walcott estate, Mr. Maffett stated that they did not propose making a claim in the event of the rent not being disturbed. The Arbitrator mentioned that the total amount of the claims entered in respect of the scheme was £31,697. The hearing of the claim of Messrs. Williams and Co. was fixed for to-morrow.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 352 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since Jan., 1916.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LIGHTS ON MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am directed by the Chief Commissioner of Police to inform you that he has been in consultation with the officials of the Irish Automobile Club as to the most effective method of obscuring lights on motor cars, as required by the Lights (Ireland) Order, and he thinks that the following brief details of the method which he regards as most effective and convenient may be of interest to the public:—

A cap or disc of opaque material fitted near front glass of lamp, preventing passage of light, save through apertures cut as follows:—Six circular apertures, one-half inch in diameter, spaced approximately evenly round the disc, so that no portion of any of the apertures is nearer the centre of the disc than one-quarter the diameter of the effective front of lamp, if circular, or one-quarter the longer side, if rectangular.

The exact description and sketch plan of this device is shown at p.p. 48 and 50 of the Royal Automobile Club's Year Book, 1917, and specimens can be seen by persons interested at the Irish Automobile Club's premises, Dawson street.—Yours, etc.,

W. A. Magill, Secretary.

Dublin Castle, February 25th, 1918.

WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is earnestly to be hoped that the formation of a War Savings Committee in Ireland, which was the object of the two meetings held in Dublin last Thursday, as reported in your issue of Friday, may result in a more general and widespread effort to raise money in this country for an object in which all ought to be—and, indeed, must be—so deeply interested. Those who, like the Girls' Friendly Society and the Young Women's Christian Association, have been already for some time working War Savings Associations in connection with the National War Savings Committee in London, will cordially welcome the action of this body in deciding to establish here a local Central Committee in connection with which various bodies, outside and distinct from the two referred to, can co-operate in their good work. Indeed, it is satisfactory to learn that one such, the Alexandra College, has already, under the guidance and influence of its distinguished Principal, made so good a start.

The Y.W.C.A., with its numerous branches throughout Ireland, should have no hesitation in following promptly and with vigour the example of the War Savings Association already started by the Council and working in Dublin City, County, and district, which already numbers over 260 members; and valuable pecuniary results may confidently be expected from concerted action by so influential a body over so wide an area. The Council of the Y.W.C.A. has, through its branches, opportunities of encouraging a very large number of members, from motives both of patriotism and of self-interest, in the first place, to save, and then to invest their savings under conditions which, both as to the rate of interest and as to the security offered, are of an extraordinarily favourable character.

We may trust that these considerations so eloquently and impressively put before both meetings may induce many in our land to take their part in this great patriotic movement, and thus help to win the war.—Yours, etc.,

Rosa C. Orpen, Hon. Secretary,
Y.W.C.A. War Savings Association.

7 Leinster street, Dublin.
February 25th, 1918.

Letter from Lady Rathdonnell.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—On reading the report on Friday last of the meeting convened by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at the Mansion House for the purpose of promoting the establishment of War Savings Associations in this country, I notice that one of the Associations named, established February, 1917, claims to be the first in Ireland. Our War Savings Association here was inaugurated in September, 1916.—Yours, etc.,

Katharine A. Rathdonnell.

Lisnavagh, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow,
February 25th, 1918.

PRAYER FOR THE CROPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Some of us have felt that the burden of responsibility for providing food for the nation must press heavily on the farmers, and that many of them would welcome a movement on the part of the public to help them, by coming together to pray publicly for a blessing on their work and on the crops. So we have set on foot the petition of which I enclose a copy, and are sending it to every parish, so far as we can, in this diocese; and to many of our friends in other parts of Ireland. Although only just started, the response has already been good. I have free copies of the petition which I shall be glad to supply to anyone who would like to join the movement.—Yours, etc.,

Grace Walsh.

Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Queen's County,
February 25th, 1918.

THE PETITION.

"Your Lordship,—

"We, the undersigned, feel that the sowing of seeds and all farm work is useless, if it is not blessed by our Father in Heaven. So we petition your Lordship to call us all together on Rogation days, to pray earnestly for God's blessing on our crops and on our work."

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, February 25, 1918.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brig. Comdrs.—Maj. L. W. de V. Sadleir-Jackson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lrs. (from acting Lt.-Col., Lond. R., T.F.), and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so employed. The appointment of Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. H. Smith-Barry, R.F.C., Spec. Res., should be from a Comdt. (graded as a Wing Comdr.), and not as notified in the "Gazette" of 8th Feb., 1918.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS—MILITARY WING.

Flying Officer—Lt. C. Byron, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., and to be seconded. Flying Officers (Observers)—Temp. Capt. C. M. Brisco-Owen, M.C., Gen. List, from a special appointment (graded as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.); Lt. W. F. Creery, Conn. Rang., and to be seconded.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

INFANTRY.—R. Innis. Fus.—Lt. J. Willis is seconded for duty with M.G. Corps (Inf.). Leins. R.—Capt. FitzW. H. Crowe is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds. Rif. Brig.—Capt. H. Chenevix-Trench remains seconded for service with Ind. Army in the rank of Lt. (on prob.).

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.—I. Gds.—Capt. M. R. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., M.V.O., is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Fus.—Lt. J. F. R. Massy-Westropp to be temp. Capt. Conn. Rang.—Lt. H. H. Lyons, M.C., is seconded for service with Ind. Army (on prob.). R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Capt. W. F. Henn, from a Service battalion, to be temp. Capt.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Capt. T. E. Hastings resigns his commission to resume medical studies, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. 2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. W. Ruddock to be temp. Lt.

GENERAL LIST.—Temp. 2nd Lt. to be temp. 2nd Lt., retaining present seniority—D. Crichton, from a Service battalion, R. Ir. Rif.

UNIFORMS AND CAMP KIT.
Write for Price List.
JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES,
D'Olier street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

The returns for the Dublin Buffets last week were 15,877 men. Since the Buffets were opened 1,084,220 men have been given refreshments.

The following gifts have been received:—Miss Chapman, Mrs. Jeordie, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Cole Greville, Mrs. Andrews, Miss King, Mrs. A. Mooney, Mr. D'Renzy, Mrs. Cairns, Mr. Hatchell, Mrs. T. Aston, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Ramsay, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Kehoe, Miss Knaggs, Miss Scott, Miss Bridge, Mrs. Croson, Mrs. Dominick Browne, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Barry, Miss Maunsell, Miss Partons, sandwich meat; Major Cusack, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Patsie Glenn, Miss Stephens, Mr. Cecil Pim, Miss Maunsell, Miss Elmhurst, Miss Lynch, jam; Mrs. Daly, cake, papers, cigarettes; Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Bolton, eggs; Miss M'Callum, milk; Mrs. Little, eggs and flowers; Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Adams, Miss Stephens, tea; Miss Johnstone, butter; Miss Brooke, Miss Hodgins, cheese; Miss Elmhurst, Mrs. Herlert, Miss Reilly, bread; Miss Hepenstal, apples; Mr. Cecil Pim, sugar; Miss Reilly and Miss F. Reilly, large enamel crock and tins; Mrs. Lawless and Miss Macewood, cigarettes; box and treasure bags, Birr Castle Work Party; Mrs. Doig, Lieut. H. Powell, sandwich meat.

HUGH D. PACK BERESFORD.

SOLDIERS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

	£	s.	d.
W. Hogg, Esq.	15	0	0
Messrs. Crowe, Wilson and Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Hon. C. G. Trench	5	0	0
Granby Burke, Esq.	1	1	0
R. A. Synge, Esq. (per H. Pack Beresford)	1	0	0
A. W. Higginbotham, Esq.	1	0	0
Total	£28	6	0

WALTER SEXTON, Hon. Treasurer, Buffet Fund, 34 Dawson street, Dublin.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

Coin 123 Years Old.—A farmer ploughing a field at Ballyrop, near New Ross, some days ago turned up a gold sovereign of George III., bearing the date 1795. It is in excellent condition.

Rathdowney V.C.'s Return.—Sergeant John Miney, Rathdowney, who won the Victoria Cross some months ago, arrived home on Sunday afternoon. Over £100 has been collected as a presentation to the gallant soldier.

Alien in Omagh.—At Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday Ephraim Eppel, a Russian Jew, was charged with failing to make the necessary reports to the Dublin and Fivemiletown police, and for failing to notify his change of address. He was fined 5s., with 12s. extra costs, in each of four cases.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"DAMAGED GOODS."

Adults only were admitted to the Gaiety Theatre last evening, when "Damaged Goods," "the great play on the social evil," by M. Brieux, was produced. Adults crowded the theatre in every part, except in the gallery, which was apparently closed in case of disturbance. There was slight fear of disturbance, as the play is one which appeals only to the select few. As a play, judged solely on its merits, it can hardly withstand the ordinary tests of criticism, but as a disquisition on the evils of a certain physical disease, it hardly fails to interest medical students and a certain type of social reformer. In the first act, which resolves itself purely, or rather impurely, into a nasty dialogue between a doctor and his patient as to the effects of the disease, the audience is treated to a long and uninteresting discussion on the evils of the results of the disease. The sermon is supposed to be preached in the orthodox way, but the distasteful subject is dealt with in a manner which, according to the text, would not bring blushes even "to the cheek of a monkey." There are, however, incidents which, from a dramatic point of view, would scarcely bear consideration; and in other respects, too, the art of M. Brieux can hardly be commended. The acting saved the piece, and amongst those who distinguished themselves were:—Messrs. F. E. Petley (The Doctor), Noel Dainton (The Patient), J. A. Bentham (The Father-in-Law), Manning Sproston (The Student), and Charles Phillips (A Man); and the Misses Marjorie Day, Annie Esmond, Rita Ricardo, Ruby McKay, Isobel Carnia, and Minnie Terry.

THEATRE ROYAL HIPPODROME.

The attraction at the Theatre Royal last night was Mr. P. T. Selbit's pantomime, "Aladdin." The title of the piece is a familiar one, but the production is novel in several respects, its chief recommendation being that it is an all-round first-class show, and well worth sitting out. Owing to transport restrictions the scenery of a travelling pantomime cannot be very elaborate, but the craft of the stage manager has accomplished some fine effects in "make believe." The dressing of the parts is carried out with notable good taste, many of the costumes being beautiful in design and clever in workmanship. The company is a good one, and the dialogue is so skilfully blended that the idea of "turns" is avoided. It holds the attention from start to finish, and is merry and bright all through. Miss Bonny Browning in the name part, leads the fun in capital style, and she is ably seconded by Miss Vi Delmar as the Princess. Miss Hettie Hartley gives a new and highly amusing rendering of the familiar Widow Twankey, whose songs are pitched in a popular key. The chief funmakers are Len Kilroy and John C. Glass, as Chinese policemen, and Ben Taylor as Abanazar. Half-way through there is a special interlude, in which Ben Taylor, Lea Kilroy, and Donald Brown appear as "Alf, Bill, and Bert." The scene is laid in the trenches, and the three heroes in khaki rest a while on their way up with supplies. Here they exchange confidences as to the war and a soldier's life, and indulge in songs and recitations, the whole scene being intensely amusing, and sending the house into roars of laughter. During the performance there is an abundance of graceful dancing and singing.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Mr. Roberto Lena's Company are this week presenting to the patrons of the Queen's Theatre a powerful tragedy drama, "Maria Marten; or the Murder in the Red Barn." The piece is founded upon a crime that occurred in England a considerable time ago, when a woman was mysteriously murdered. The incidents surrounding the occurrence and the place where it took place are vividly reconstructed on the stage, and are replete with nerve-stirring emotion and passion. Mr. Lena assumes the role of William Corder, the man who after many escapes is finally convicted and executed for the crime. Miss Moira Breffni takes the character of Maria Marten, the victim, and the other persons in the play are impersonated by Jack Walsh, Harry Boland, Pat Burgess, Joe Moran, Bert Lena, P. Doran, Miss Edith Doran, and Miss Gertie Lena.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

There is no lack of good fun at the Empire Theatre this week. Mr. Arthur Sinclair's Company had a reception last evening which bodes well for a successful run in the presentation of Thomas K. Moylan's farce, "Tactics." The audience at both houses could not repress their tendency to laugh at the ludicrous situation of Mr. Sinclair, who as a wandering pedagogue, down in his luck, happens to enter the humble abode of James and Bridget Cullinan, in search of a drink of water and a pipeful of tobacco. Mike M'Mahon, a friend of James', engages the chivalrous pedagogue to personate Bridget Cullinan's long-lost journeyman tailor, with the idea of getting her to marry him, in order that the way might be made clear for her brother to espouse the comely Widow Webster. "Mike" prided himself on being a master of tactics, but when the old lovers were to be brought together in the kitchen of James Cullinan, the artful impersonator missed his mark, and directed his gaze at the Widow Webster, who did not understand what was going on, and the curtain descends upon a most comical scene. The piece, needless to say, was admirably acted by Mr. Sinclair's assistants, Miss Nora Desmond, Miss Kathleen Drago, and Messrs. J. A. O'Rourke and Sydney Morgan. Mr. Cathal McGarvey and his son present a clever sketch, entitled "Badly Sold," and are rewarded with laughter and applause. Mr. Fred Jeffs gives an inimitable little show of his own. A young lady calling herself Stella St. Ella sings and dances very prettily, and the Carlton Trio (young ladies) give a very delightful musical treat.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The attendance keeps well up to the crowded standard of the Tivoli Theatre, and the show this week is a fairly good one. One of the best of the artists is Miss Violet King, A.R.C.M., a violinist and pianist, whose well played selections were rather over the heads of her audience. Ragtime would, perhaps, be more popular. The Melville Duo are pleasing vocalists and dancers, and the three Sisters Colley, the well-known Dublin juveniles, came in for a very cordial reception. The popular Irish comedian, J. R. Strain, provided an interesting "turn," and Ted Saunders was most at home as a mimic of "stars." The Kitchen Comedy Four in their kitchen scene were very amusing in song and patter, and Denny and Gordon, comedy duo, also got on well with the audience. Some first-class dancing was given by Trevis and Trevis, and the bioscope pictures are as interesting as usual.

The Carlton Cinema.—"The Gentle Intruder," an excellent four-part photo play, starring Miss Miles Minter, is the chief attraction for the opening half of the week at the Carlton Cinema, 52 Upper Sackville street. The other films shown include a fresh instalment of the "Paramount Travels," the latest Gazette, and features of comedy and dramatic interest. The orchestral selections are excellent, as usual, with a violin solo, "Souvenir de Moscow" (Wieniawski), by Mr. Goldwater at 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. daily. On Thursday there will be an entire change of programme, when the chief feature will be a six-part drama, entitled "Redemption."

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—At the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, for the opening half of the week the principal film, shown for the first time in Dublin, is a powerful five-act drama, entitled "The Labour Leader," with Owen Nares and Fay Compton in the leading parts. There is also an entertaining series of comedy, topical, cartoon, and interest subjects, the enjoyment of the pictures being greatly enhanced by fine orchestral music. Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees plays a 'cello solo each night at 9 o'clock. A fresh series of pictures will be exhibited on Thursday, with "Patsy" as the chief attraction.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—Annette Kellerman, the famous Australian swimmer and diver, in the famous Fox film, "The Daughter of the Gods," is the principal picture being exhibited at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, for the first half of the week. The programme also embraces the second episode of "Patria," an exclusive two-part Keystone comedy, a new Pathé Gazette, and the latest instalment of the "History of the War." The music supplied by Professor Renaud's string orchestra greatly enhances the enjoyment of the pictures.

Sackville Picture House.—"Maslova," being Henry Bataille's version of Tolstoy's "Resurrection," with Maria Jacobini as the principal character, was the chief item in an attractive programme at the Sackville Picture House, Lower Sackville street, yesterday. There is also a fresh instalment of the serial, "Gloria's Romance," showing Billie Burke in "Her Fighting Spirit," while the comedies include "For the Love of Mike and Rosie," a two-part feature. A fresh series of pictures will be shown for the second half of the week, chief among them being "Womanhood, the Glory of a Nation," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon spectacle.

Grafton Picture House.—The talented film artiste, Gail Kane, is being shown at the Grafton Picture House, Grafton street, in an enjoyable four-reel comedy drama, entitled "Moll o' My Heart." The comedy element is well sustained by the film, "Your Boy and Mine," while the programme also includes a fine Vitagraph drama, depicting the adventures of "Bobby of the Home Defenders." An excellent series of orchestral selections is played by the orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Rosenberg.

The Rotunda.—Mary Pickford, in a five-part drama, entitled "Rags," is the principal film showing for the opening half of the week at the Rotunda. The other films include the final episode of Pathé Freres' serial drama, "The Pearl of the Army," an amusing two-part L-Ko. comedy, and a new Pathé Gazette. The picture programme is interspersed with a comedy and dancing turn by Mr. Pat McNamara and songs by Mr. Jack Smith, baritone. Fresh films will be shown for the second half of the week, chief among them being "A Gamble for Love," adapted from one of Nat Gould's novels.

The Sandford Cinema.—The Sandford Cinema, Ranelagh, is now under entirely new management, and has been newly decorated and installed with the latest heating apparatus, machinery, and ventilation system. A series of excellent films is being shown during the present week, chief among them being the famous Fox photo play, "Blue Blood and Red," with George Walsh and Doris Pawn in the leading parts; also "Surgeon's Revenge," an L-Ko. comedy, showing Dan Russell. From Thursday the chief films will be "The Deserter," a Triangle masterpiece, in five parts, and "The Economist," a two-reel comedy. The performances are continuous from 3.30 to 10.30 p.m., with high-class orchestral music.

Kingstown Pavilion.—The famous banned play of Russian life, from John Oxenham's novel "Hearts in Exile," is the principal feature of the fine cinema entertainment Mr. Gogan is giving this week at the Kingstown Pavilion. It is well referred to as a picture that one cannot fail to remember. "Very funny is Billy West in 'The Villain.'" Chapter 8 of "Gloria's Romance," is showing until Wednesday. On Thursday "David Garrick" is shown, and other interesting items worth seeing.

TREE PLANTING SEASON.

The season for planting fruit trees is drawing to a close earlier than usual this spring owing to the advanced state of growth. Messrs. Wm. Watson and Sons, Ltd., Clontarf Nurseries, wish to notify the public that they are no longer open to receive orders for fruit trees, as, with the reduced staff of trained men available in present conditions in this department of their business, it will require the brief remainder of this planting season to overtake necessary transplanting and grafting. Messrs. Watson are well equipped for the supply of orders for Shrubs and Roses. In order to retard premature growth, they recently transplanted many thousands of the finest roses of all varieties, so that they can continue to lift and despatch roses with perfect safety until the end of March.—(721)

SPORTING NEWS.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Ivor Selling Race, Windsor—Wrecker.
Windsor engagements—Duggie, New York, Sancho, and Toadstone.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the presidency of the National Rifle Association.

Old Harrovians are to erect a war memorial and to provide for the education of sons and relatives of Harrovians who, on account of the war, may need such help.

Mr. W. R. Coe's four-year-old Polymelian, by Polymelus out of Pasquita (half-sister to Dean Swift) is being trained for racing on the New York tracks, after having spent a season at the stud.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Infant Aid Society will benefit substantially by the billiard match played at the Mansion House last week. The receipts amounted to about £200, and a gentleman who does not wish to disclose his name has promised to double this sum, while Belfast visitors have subscribed ten guineas.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1918.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 27th Feb., with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, or Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street:—

THE SELLING HANDICAP of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE OPEN HANDICAP of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE FIRST CLASS TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE SECOND CLASS TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE WEIGHT FOR AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE OPTIONAL SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

The Entrance Fee includes Free Carriage of Horses and their Attendants on the G.S. and W. Railway, Free Stabling and Forage. —(Advt.)

BALDOYLE RACES,

WHIT MONDAY and TUESDAY, MAY 20th and 21st.

To CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 27th Feb., with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE DUBLIN PLATE of 500 sovs. A flat race. Three years old, 7st. 9lb.; four years, 8st. 9lb.; five years and upwards, 8st. 11lb. One mile, one furlong, and eighty yards.

Secretary and Clerk of the Course—Mr. R. M'K. Waters, 63 Dawson street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

"RUFF'S GUIDE."

Although, owing to the restrictions imposed on racing in England last year, "Ruff's Guide" for 1917 is not so bulky as in the days before the war, it nevertheless retains all its original features, and, as a book of reference for Turfites, is easily first among publications of its kind. Its contents have again been rendered comprehensive and complete, and from that most useful table, the "Winning Record," one gathers that the amount won in stakes in 1917 was £158,000, which was some £85,000 less than that of the previous year. The list of winning dams of 1917, quite a recent addition, has been rendered more useful to breeders by the inclusion of the sires of the mares; and the returns of race meetings are, as usual, most accurately compiled and indexed. "Ruff's Guide" is published at 7/6 by the "Sportsman," Bridewell House, Bridewell place, London, E.C.

BLOODSTOCK SALE AT MULLINGAR.

Mr. P. Cleary, auctioneer, Mullingar, held a sale of bloodstock at Mullingar yesterday. The following horses were sold:—

BROOD MARES.—Nuneaton (1900), b. m. by Bend Or—Capucine (Mr. D. Daly), 41 gns.; My Ripple (1912), b. m. by Waveict's Pride—Myrrha (Mr. R. Laverty), 23 gns.; Golden Lady (1901), ch. m. by Milton—Golden Wings (Mr. J. H. Smith), 6 gns.; Annie Berrill (1909) ch. m. by Berrill—Winking Anne (Mr. H. Garrahan), 33 gns.

YEARLINGS.—Bl. f. by Belted Earl—Aunt K. (Mr. J. Weir), 15 gns.; b. f. by Laveton—My Ripple (Mr. P. M'Loughlin), 11 gns.

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

In fine hunting weather these hounds met at Drumree Station on Friday, when Culmullen was first drawn. There was a fox in the road side covert, and he broke quickly, leading hounds over the fields to the laurels round the house. He was hunted back to the covert, through it, and on to the Black Wood at the meaning fence of Woodtown. Hounds forced him through this spinney, and they then carried the line nearly to the lane way leading to Baltrasna gorse. Without crossing it, the fox wheeled down to the big double; then again bearing to the right, he was hunted back to the laurels at Culmullen House, where scent failed utterly, and the hunt was then on to Creemore gorse. They found a fox here, but he ran only a short distance into Portain, where again the pack were beaten by failing scent. Follistown gorse was next drawn blank, but the gorse at Dunshaughlin Workhouse held a bad fox. He was hunted through the covert for over half an hour; then breaking eventually on the Ballymurphy side was caught before reaching that spinney. Boylan's gorse held several foxes, one being almost immediately killed in covert. Another then broke, leading over to Porterstown lane, and getting to ground in the field beyond. Another draw of the covert was successful. This fox was forced out by the hounds, through the corner of Wilkinstown, and on through Old Fairyhouse to the Ratoath road. On still through Glascarn, down to the laurels at Ratoath Manor. Hounds hunted their fox up and down through the laurels, and finally killed him opposite the Hall door. Ratoath gorse was next drawn blank, and it being too late to go to Lagore home was the order.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

ORMOND HUNT.—Amended Meets.—February—Friday, 29th, Johnstown Park. March—Tuesday, 5th, Abbeyville Gate; Friday, 8th, Knock Cross; Monday, 11th, Breaghmore Bridge (King's Co.); Friday, 15th, Moneygall; Monday, 18th, Pike of Ballingarry. Meet at 11 o'clock.

COURSING.

MULLINAHONE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davis. Slipper—R. Redmond.

GLENVIEW STAKES—For 16 puppies.

Mr. Boney's **Royal Ramble II.** beat Mr. O'Neill's **Ould Scott**; Mr. Raper ns. **Redwing VIII.** beat Mr. Egan ns. **Gunning Lassie**; Mr. Moore's **Irish Opinion** beat Mr. Hawe ns. **Steeple Joe**; Mr. Fennelly ns. **Joker VI.** beat Mr. Green's **Beautiful Mullinahone**; Mr. Condon's **Flying Arrow** beat Mr. Vaughan ns. **Spitfire**; Mr. Brennan's **Ratheally Boy** beat Mr. Ryan ns. **Roaring Rebel**; Mr. Mulhall's **Marble Rebel** beat Mr. Hawe's **Hard Nut Again**; Mr. Quinan's **Queer Times** beat Mr. Egan ns. **Furore's Sister**.

SECOND ROUND.—**Royal Ramble II.** beat **Redwing VIII.**; **Irish Opinion** beat **Joker VI.**; **Flying Arrow** beat **Ratheally Boy**; **Marble Rebel** beat **Queer Times**.

THIRD ROUND.—**Irish Opinion** beat **Royal Ramble II.**; **Marble Rebel** beat **Flying Arrow**.

Stakes divided.

THE OLD STONE STAKE—For 14 all-ages.

Mr. Burke's **Brian Boru V.** beat Mr. Prout's **Prosperous Days**; Mr. Hawe ns. **Marksman X.** beat M. O'Neill ns. **Black Out**; Mr. Pembroke's **Peas Nonsuch** beat Mr. O'Connor's **Castle Lass V.**; Mr. Ryan's **Rustic Rebel V.** beat Mr. Shelly's **Slow Too**; Mr. Kelly's **Dis De Bar** beat Mr. O'Connell's **Coming Too**; Mr. Carroll's **Currahill Belle** beat Mr. Keane ns. **Fairlight**; Mr. Cahill's **Cherry Blossom** beat Mr. M'Grath's **Copper Boy**.

SECOND ROUND.—**Marksman X.** beat **Brian Boru V.**; **Rustic Rebel V.** beat **Peas Nonsuch**; **Dis De Bar** beat **Currahill Belle**; **Cherry Blossom**, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.—**Rustic Rebel V.** beat **Marksman X.**; **Dis De Bar** beat **Cherry Blossom**.

Stakes divided.

MULLINAHONE STAKE—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. Jones ns. **Black Rebel** beat Mr. Mulhall's **Marble Chance**; Mr. Morris ns. **Quite Friendly** beat Mr. Walsh's **The Grasshopper**; Mr. Doherty ns. **Let Me Go** beat Mr. Tobin ns. **Hillside Court**; Mr. Nolan ns. **Wild Whiskey** a bye, Mr. O'Neill ns. **Bagenalstown Boy** disqualified; Mr. Green ns. **Coolagh Allen** beat Mr. Stokes ns. **Playboy V.**; Mr. Pembroke's **Special Quality** beat Mr. Quinlan's **Queer Girl**; Mr. Vaughan ns. **Plunkett** beat Mr. Meagher's **Model Man**; Mr. Quinn's **Quarreller** beat Mr. Quinlan ns. **Peg o' My Heart**.

SECOND ROUND.—**Quite Friendly** beat **Black Rebel**; **Wild Whiskey** beat **Let Me Go**; **Special Quality** beat **Coolagh Allen**; **Plunkett** beat **Quarreller**.

THIRD ROUND.—**Wild Whiskey** beat **Quite Friendly**; **Special Quality** beat **Plunkett**.

Stakes divided.

DELVIN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Kennedy. Slipper—M. Galligan.

MARTINSTOWN STAKE—For 4 puppies.

Mr. Kearney ns. **Evador** beat Mr. Ginnell ns. **Dannie Girl**; Mr. Dunne's **Sapling** beat Mr. Hayes' **Independent Girl**.

SECOND ROUND.—**Evador** beat **Sapling**.

BALLYHEALY STAKE—For 4 all-ages.

Mr. Fitzsimons ns. **Flying Low** beat Mr. Fagan's **Phantom II.**; Mr. Fagan's **Fancy Boy** beat Mr. Hayes' **Ida's Fancy**.

SECOND ROUND.—**Flying Low** beat **Fancy Boy**.

TOWN STAKE—For 11 all-ages.

Mr. Dargan ns. **Macetown** beat Mr. Barry ns. **War Tax III.**; Mr. Clyne ns. **Gold Star** beat Mr. Smith's **Handsom Nell**; Mr. Moore's **What Do We Care** beat Mr. Clyne ns. **Sure Toss**; Mr. Fitzsimons' **The Limit** beat Mr. Wilson's **Amy 18th**; Mr. Hayes' **Hidden Fog** beat Mr. Seery ns. **The Nigger VI.**; Mr. Greaney ns. **The Count**, a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—**Gold Star** beat **Macetown**; **What Do We Care** beat **The Limit**; **The Count** beat **Hidden Fog**.

THIRD ROUND.—**The Count** beat **Gold Star**; **What Do We Care**, a bye.

Stakes divided.

GOLF.—Castle.—Monthly medal v. bogey, played for on Saturday. Result:—Class I.—M. Large, 5 down; M. M'Donnell, 6 down. Class II.—H. T. S. Young, 6 down; F. H. Wisdom, 7 down.

HOCKEY.—Muckross Past v. National University (L.S.L.).—Played on Saturday at Terenure, resulting in a win for Muckross Past by 3 goals to nil.

Tudor House (Dalkey) v. Castle Park (Dalkey).—Played on Friday at Castle Park ground, resulting in a win for Tudor House by 5 goals to 1.

BOXING.—At the Hoxton Baths yesterday Sergt. H. Ralph, heavy-weight champion of Canada, defeated Sergt. Curson, D.C.M. (King's Royal Rifles) in the sixteenth round of a 20-round contest.

At the Ring yesterday Fred Jacks (Aldgate) defeated Louis Ruddocks (Leeds) on points in a 20-rounds bout.

Light Heavyweight Championship.—At the National Sporting Club last night a 20-rounds contest for the Lonsdale Light Heavyweight Championship Belt and purse of £375 between Co. Sergt. Major D. Smith, Army Gymnastic Staff, and Air Mechanic J. Beckett (R.F.C.) was won by Smith, the Lonsdale Belt becoming his private property.

ANGLING.—River Boyne.—The river was in splendid order until just before the commencement of the season, on 12th inst., when there was a big flood, and since then the water has been very high and unsettled, but notwithstanding this sport has been excellent, and there is a very good stock of fish in the rivers. On Upper and Lower Black Castle Captain Prior Wandesforde and party killed 30 salmon up to 23rd inst., nearly all between 20lb. and 29lb. On Slane Castle waters about 40 fish have been taken, and on the Blackwater above Navan Mr. H. Fitzherbert has landed three salmon, 29lb., 26lb., and 24lb.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe have left London for Floors Castle, Kelso.

The Marquis of Londonderry has returned to Ireland from London.

The Earl and Countess of Desart returned to Desart Court last week from London. Lord Desart will arrive in Dublin to-day for the Convention.

The Earl of Sefton is at present fishing on the Blackwater at Careysville.

Lord and Lady Castlemaine returned to Moydrum Castle last week from London.

The marriage arranged between Captain F. J. Romanes, King Edward's Horse (The King's Overseas Dominions Regiment), of Duns Kaith, Ross-shire, and Doris Helena Wright, only daughter of Sir Almroth Wright, F.R.S., and Lady Wright, of Coolcarrigan, Co. Kildare, will take place on Monday, March 4th, at 2.30 p.m., in St. Ann's Church, Dublin. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin will officiate.

The marriage arranged between Captain C. Bailey, M.C., Adjutant Royal Dublin Fusiliers, son of the late Alexander Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, 74 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, to "Sallie," widow of Matthew Adam, Kelburne, Howth road, Clontarf, and daughter of the late T. W. Hamlet and Mrs. Hamlet, Brencore, Balbriggan, will take place very quietly in Clontarf Parish Church on Wednesday, March 13th.

Doctor MacEnricht has removed to 24 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook.

Just Received—New Golf Coats and Blouses at Switzer's Blouse Department.

New Goods in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

French Lingerie Blouses at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Colonel H. D. Chamier, Dr. J. J. Hughes, Captain N. Hurst, R.D.F.; Captain R. W. B. Sparkes, Captain V. R. Craswell, Second Lieutenant A. Gordon Smith, Lady Beatrice O'Brien, Second Lieutenant A. Dallas, R.F.C.; Captain S. W. Welch, Lieutenant R. W. Moxpeny, Second Lieutenant L. W. R. Haskins, Second Lieutenant Geo. H. Hyde, Major R. S. Kennedy, C. A. Ridgeway, R. G. H. Russell, W. B. McMahon, W. Davis, P. J. O'Beirne, Thomas Moore, P. Morris, W. P. O'Doherty, E. O'Carroll, E. O'Mahony, W. Punch, J. Farrell, F. Monahan, T. Aitken, W. L. Ryan, Also Williams, W. G. Rochfort-Wade, R.N.; Lieutenant J. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Mulligan, Mrs. C. Maffett.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Captain Peters, Rev. B. B. Morton, C.F.; Colonel Sir Arthur Chance, Lieutenant J. Brabazon, R.G.A.; Lieutenant W. J. Mitchell, B.E.F.; Professor C. J. Patten, Lieutenant James B. Butler, R.G.A.; Captain and Mrs. Pile, Lieutenant Macfarlane, R.N.R.; P. A. Durkin, Philip Sayers, J.P.; W. Poetner, F. L. Sugden, J. Douglas, J. D. Lenox-Conyngham, E. M. Wilson, W. M. Butler, Miss K. E. Morgan, Miss Sugden, Master C. Sugden, Mrs. Bernard Daly, Miss B. Murphy.

Fresh Consignment of New Silks showing to-day at McBirney and Co.'s.

Mr. Mumford is now showing the Latest Models for smart Spring wear.—18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Sale of Household Linen now proceeding at the Belfast Linen Co., 21 Exchequer street.

"Extremely Pleasant, and I Prefer it."—Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The 'Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap' is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful at Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

Mourning Warehouse, 45 Grafton street—Special Show of Early Spring Millinery, choice collection; inspection invited. See Windows. Mourning orders receive immediate attention.—Davis, late of Ogilvy's.

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HORSE JUMPING FETE.

A meeting of the Dance Committee in aid of the great Horse Jumping Fête was held yesterday at 33 Molesworth street, Dublin. Present:—The Hon. Mrs. J. Barry (in the chair), Lady Milbanke, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mrs. Hignett, Mrs. Owen Lewis, Mrs. G. S. Caldecott and Mr. E. L. O'Brien, Hon. Secs.

The Secretary announced that the Committee now included the following ladies and gentlemen:—The Marchioness of Headfort, the Marchioness of Anglesey, the Countess of Huntingdon, the Countess of Granard, Viscountess Gormanston, Viscountess Powerscourt, the Lady Decies, Hon. Mrs. J. Barry, Hon. Mrs. R. Dewhurst, Lady Milbanke, Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Lady Campbell, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. R. Cryan, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mrs. H. Greer, Mrs. Hignett, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. Owen Lewis, Mrs. J. S. Russell, Mrs. Dallas Pratt, Mrs. C. Waters, Mr. J. S. Russell.

Clarke-Barry's Band was engaged, and the final arrangements for the first dance of the series were made.

BILLIARDS.

J. Nugent (Dublin) v. D. W. Barnett (Belfast).—Mr. Barnett, at the conclusion of his match with Mr. Nugent last Saturday night, having expressed a wish to play a return game of 3,000 up for the benefit of the Lady Mayoress's Coal Fund, the match was commenced yesterday afternoon in the Mansion House. The attendance was not as large as might have been expected, but it was better during the night session, and as the play promises to be much closer than in last week's match, the struggle is certain to arouse even more interest to-day and to-morrow. Early on in yesterday afternoon's play Mr. Nugent broke the tip of his cue, and beyond scoring 31 (twice), 39, and 29 did little, whereas Mr. Barnett played consistently, recording 49, 46, 45, 40 (twice), 35, 27, 25, and 16 (unfinished), averaging 14 against 7. Interval—Mr. Barnett, 501; Mr. Nugent, 269. The play at night was very close. Twice Mr. Nugent was within 50 of his opponent, but it was not until he went to the table for the last time that he succeeded in forging ahead, finishing with 58 (unfinished), and taking a lead of 11 points. He was also seen to splendid advantage while compiling 100 by all-round play, and in addition he had runs of 78, 77, 49, 38, and 33. Mr. Barnett's best breaks were 78 and 63. Closing scores—Mr. Nugent (in play), 1,001; Mr. Barnett, 990.

Inman v. Reece.—At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Inman commenced an attempt to give Reece 900 start in an exhibition match of 16,000 up. Closing scores—Reece, 2,158; Inman, 815.

Stevenson v. Aitken.—A match of a fortnight's duration between Stevenson and Aitken was begun yesterday in Glasgow, Aitken receiving 2,000 start in 18,000 up. Closing scores—Aitken, 2,972; Stevenson, 1,500.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular, but recovered later on short covering in Steels and Shipping. The tone, however, was less cheerful in the afternoon, and the market closed heavy. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds easy.

Gains—Bethlehem Steel Common and Union Pacific Pref., ⅞; Denver Common, 1½; and British American Tobacco Ord., ½.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Convertible and New York Consolidated Gas, 1; Baltimore Ohio Pref., Missouri Pacific, and New York Central, ⅞; Canadian Pacific, 1½; Chicago Great Western Pref., Delaware Hudson, and Smelting Refining Pref., ⅞; Chicago Milwaukee Common, 2½; ditto Pref., 3¼; Great Northern Pref., Norfolk Western Common, Southern Pacific, Smelting Refining Common, National Lead, and United States Steel Common, ½; Northern Pacific Common, 1½; Reading Common, 1¼; General Electric, 2; International Mercantile Marine Common, 2⅞; and ditto Pref., 1½.

Money firm. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES:

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Mon.
102⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	97¼	97¼
89⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	84½	84⅛
81⅞	Do. Preferred	81½	81⅛
87⅜	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	83⅝	83⅝
89⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	86	85
55⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	52⅞	52¼
57⅛	Do. Preferred	55⅝	54⅞
152⅞	Canadian Pacific	147	145⅛
41⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	42	39⅝
71⅞	Do. Preferred	72	68⅝
136⅛	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	130	130
5⅞	Denver & Rio Grande	3½	5
8⅞	Do. Preferred	8	8
15⅞	Erie Railroad	15⅛	15
26⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	25⅛	25⅛
54⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	51⅛	51¼
99	Illinois Central	94⅛	94⅛
118⅛	Louisville & Nashville	112⅛	112⅝
4⅞	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	4½	4⅞
35⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	33⅝	33⅛
23⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	22⅞	22¼
74⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	71¼	71⅛
108⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	104⅛	103⅛
109⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	—	104
21¼	Ontario & Western	19⅝	20¼
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	45	44⅞
79¼	Reading Shares	76⅛	75⅛
38⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	35	35
88⅞	Do. 4% Mort.	85	84⅛
21⅞	Rock Island	20⅛	20⅛
24⅞	Southern Railway	23⅛	23⅛
60⅞	Do. Preferred	58⅛	58
90	Southern Pacific	86¼	85⅛
126⅛	Union Pacific	121	120⅛
75⅛	Do. Preferred	71	71⅞
8⅞	Wabash New	8⅛	8⅛
44⅛	Do. Preferred A	42¼	42
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
99⅞	U.S. Steel Common	95⅛	95⅛
115⅛	Do. Preferred	110¼	110
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	85⅛	85⅛

*asked. †ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	2¾ bid 3 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72.50	4.72.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.72½	5.72½
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	32.15	31.95
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	16.75	16.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	12.50	12.50
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine	46½	—
Lard, Prime Western Steam	27.02½	26.90
Tallow, Special	17¼	†17¼
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	—	—
Corn, New Western	Nominal.	Nominal.
Wheat, Red Winter	216	216
Do. Hard Winter (New)	226	226
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	—	—
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears (Spring, 100 p.c.)	—	—
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	—	—
Copper, Electrolytic	*23½	*23½
Do. later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	65.50	65.50
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	28.29	28.29
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	10	10
Chicago Corn	—	—

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NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	—	31.80
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	42	42

*Price fixed per pound.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE advanced on general buying, but partially declined on realising, and closed steady. Spot steady and unaltered.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	7.95	8.25

COTTON advanced on reports indicating need of moisture in the South-West and foreign buying, but declined on selling for reaction, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 20 points lower.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	30.93	30.72

Receipts—Atlantic (two days), 9,000; Gulf (two days), 16,000. Exports—Britain (two days), 19,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL dull. Spot, 20; May, 20.40.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady at late rates. TALLOW steady, ⅛ fall. LARD—Cash market quiet, 12½ lower. FLOUR firm. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT on spot inactive at nominal rates.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	449	1144	247450	283584
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	3294	1160	128225	149628

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy and unchanged to ⅛c. lower, and further receded owing to larger country offerings and interior receipts and lower cash values; then partly rallied under better cash trading, the rise in oats, shorts covering, and buying by commission houses. The market closed steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up.

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	128	127½	126⅞
Previous day	—	127½	126⅝

OATS recovered from the effects of the price-fixing, and closed firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher.

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	—	89⅛	88
Previous day	—	88⅞	87⅛

PROVISIONS opened weak, and declined on liquidation, a slack investment inquiry, and selling by commission houses. After a feeble rally, in unison with higher hogs, values again fell on realising, and closed irregular, with lard 12½ to 50, pork 100, and ribs 50 to 35 points cheaper.

LARD—

	Feb.	May.	July.
To-day	25.30	25.62½	25.75
Previous day	25.62½	25.47½	25.75

PORK—

	May.
To-day	48.35
Previous day	49.35

RIBS—

	Feb.	May.	July.
To-day	24.75	25.37½	25.70
Previous day	25.25	25.70	25.95

BACON weak, 50 points lower. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 10,529,000, against 13,467,000 for the corresponding season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 57,000.

HOGS firm, with light 25 to 15, and heavy 35 to 20 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides Dry-salted, loose.	Light.	HOGS. Heavy.
To-day	24.25	17.15	17.65	16.85	17.60
Previous day	24.75	16.90	17.50	16.50	17.40

Receipts—Western 188,000, last year 146,000; Chicago 55,000, last year 60,000.

Tillage Agitation.—Under the auspices of a recently-formed United Irish Tillage League, a public meeting was held at Cregga, Co. Roscommon, yesterday, at which large landholders in the locality were warned that, unless they allowed portions of their estates to be tilled, the people would be obliged to adopt strong measures.

Cardinal Logue and Reafforestation.—At a large and representative conference held in Dundalk yesterday to seek the assistance of the Government in enforcing the replanting of trees, a letter was read from Cardinal Logue, stating that at the rate at which the trees were at present being felled Ireland would soon be reduced to the condition of a wind-swept wilderness.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 19th and 20th March.

At the last exam., May, 1917, 6 of the 8 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. At the previous 15 exams. 186 Appointments were obtained with successes at each exam. Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

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COMING EVENTS.

Prison Reform.—The Irishwomen's Reform League, with the co-operation of other bodies, will hold a meeting on Prison Reform in the Room, Mansion House, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Concert at Greystones.—At Greystones house to-morrow night, at 7.30 o'clock, will be given in aid of the Irish Counties Hospital. General Sir Bryan Mahon and the Countess of Meath have lent the function their patronage. An attractive programme has been arranged.

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A LOT of Mahogany Chair Legs for Sale.—17 Wentworth place.

A BRASS Handrail for inside of hall door, bargain 30/-.—114 Stephen's Green.

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BILLIARD Table and Appointments, Cash Register, to be Sold by Auction at Sale Furniture and Effects, Provincial Hotel, Usher's quay, 5th March.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers.

BOAT Shaped Pram for Sale, large, good condition.—P 1396, this office.

CYCLING Waterproof Capes, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11; Overall Leggings, 9/11, 10/11; Ladies' and Gents' Waterproof Coats, 21/-, 27/6.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

FOR Sale, Child's Caul; best offer.—P 1367, this office.

FOR Sale, handsome Brass Electric Fittings; also 15 dozen Flower Pots, perfect order.—P 1421, this office.

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LACE Curtains, large sizes, cheap; must sell.—Ryan, 2 Henry st. (upstairs).

PUBLIC Meals Order, 1918—Cards, showing quantities of foodstuffs permissible at each meal, to hang up in Restaurant, Coffee Room, etc., 4d. each, postage 1d. extra.—Hely's, Limited, Dame st., Dublin.

PUBLIC Meals Order, 1918—Hely's Register of Meals. A simplified system of keeping the records required by above Order. 5/- each, postage 4d. extra.—Hely's, Limited, Dame st., Dublin.

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ARTIFICIAL Teeth (old) Wanted, any condition; Gold, Silver, Scrap for Smelting; top prices paid; post or call.—Elbery Bros., Dental Mechanics, 74 Lower Camden st., Dublin.

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BOOKS Bought and Magazines for cash.—J. Finneran, 125 Upper Dorset st.

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st.

DIRECTORY Wanted, 1903, 1904, large size only; cheap.—P 1351, this office.

FEATHER Beds Wanted; highest prices paid; would send to examine.—Irish Feather Co., Ltd., Tara street, Dublin. IRISH FIRM. Original Advertisers.

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OLD False Teeth Wanted, 6d. per Tooth paid, and full value for platinum, gold, or silver roofs.—Kenworthy's, Jewellers, Ashton, Manchester.

GOLD Jewellery, Silver Plate, Precious Stones, Watches, Teeth Settings, etc., Purchased extreme value; immediate cash for country parcels.—Gerty's, Jewellers and Silversmiths, 45 Dawson st.

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Do you realise that a poor skin is just such a temporary obscurity drawn over the beautiful complexion that is your birthright?

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE advanced on general buying, but partially declined on realising, and closed steady. Spot steady and unaltered.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	7.98	8.20

COTTON advanced on reports indicating need of moisture in the South-West and foreign buying, but declined on selling for reaction, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 20 points lower.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	30.93	30.72

Receipts—Atlantic (two days), 9,000; Gulf (two days), 16,000. Exports—Britain (two days), 19,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL dull. Spot, 20; May, 20.60.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady at late rates. TALLOW steady, ⅛ fall. LARD—Cash market quiet, 25 lower. FLOUR firm. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT on spot inactive at nominal rates.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season
WHEAT.				
Receipts—Western Ports.	449	1144	247458	285834
CORN.				
Receipts—Western Ports	2294	1180	128225	149528

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy and unchanged to ⅛c. lower, and further receded owing to larger country offerings and interior receipts and lower cash values; then partly rallied under better cash trading, the rise in oats, shorts covering, and buying by commission houses. The market closed steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up.

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	128	127⅛	126⅝
Previous day	—	127⅛	126⅛

OATS recovered from the effects of the price-fixing, and closed firm, ½c. to ⅝c. higher.

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	—	89⅞	88
Previous day	—	88⅛	87⅝

PROVISIONS opened weak, and declined on liquidation, a slack investment inquiry, and selling by commission houses. After a feeble rally, in unison with higher hogs, values again fell on realising, and the market closed irregular, with lard 12½ to 50, pork 100, and ribs 50 to 55 points cheaper.

LARD—

	Feb.	May.	July.
To-day	24.50	24.62½	24.82
Previous day	24.62½	24.47½	24.75

PORK—

	May.
To-day	48.50
Previous day	49.55

RIBS—

	Feb.	May.	July.
To-day	24.75	25.27½	25.70
Previous day	25.25	25.70	26.05

BACON weak, 50 points lower. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 10,529,000, against 13,467,000 for the corresponding season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 57,000.

HOGS firm, with light 25 to 15, and heavy 35 to 20 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose.		Light.	HOGS. Heavy.
To-day	24.25	24.75	17.15 17.65	16.85 17.60
Previous day	24.75	25.25	16.90 17.50	16.50 17.40

Receipts—Western 188,000, last year 146,000; Chicago 55,000, last year 60,000.

Tillage Agitation.—Under the auspices of a recently-formed United Irish Tillage League, a public meeting was held at Creggs, Co. Roscommon, yesterday, at which large landholders in the locality were warned that, unless they allowed portions of their estates to be tilled, the people would be obliged to adopt strong measures.

Cardinal Logue and Reafforestation.—At a large and representative conference held in Dundalk yesterday to seek the assistance of the Government in enforcing the replanting of trees, a letter was read from Cardinal Logue, stating that at the rate at which the trees were at present being felled Ireland would soon be reduced to the condition of a wind-swept wilderness.

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Prison Reform.—The Irishwomen's Reform League, with the co-operation of other societies, will hold a meeting on Prison Reform in the ... Room, Mansion House, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Concert at Greystones.—At Greystones ... house to-morrow night, at 7.30 o'clock, a concert will be given in aid of the Irish County ... Hospital. General Sir Bryan Mahon and the Earl and Countess of Meath have lent their patronage. An attractive programme has been arranged.

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In Forrests' Corset Department is stocked the best and most reliable makes. Corsets that will support the body and give a most graceful effect to the most difficult figure. Select your model now, while stocks are fresh and complete.

A comfortable model in Pink Batiste, low at the waist, and finished elastic, 21/-

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BILLIARD Table and Appointments, Case Register, to be Sold by Auction at Sale Furniture and Effects, Provincial Hotel, Usher's quay, 5th March.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers. 7 25

BOAT Wanted, Pram, for Sale, large, good condition.—P 1396, this office. [illegible]

CYCLING Waterproof Capes, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11; Overall Leggings, 9/11, 10/11; Ladies' and Gents' Waterproof Coats, 21/-, 27/6.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. B

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BOOKS Bought and Magazines for cash.—J. Finnegan, 125 Upper Dorset st. O

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st. T

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GOOD Cook, where kitchenmaid is kept; understands dairy; R.C.; wages £38 to £40; North preferred.—4 Gratton st. B

GOOD Cook, disengaged 1st March; highly recommended.—764 ... Bray.

GOOD Plain Cook; understands savouries, cakes, and dairy; four years last place. Address "Z 4621," this office.

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GOOD Plain Cook or General, in gentleman's house, small family; disengaged when suited; wages from £22; good references; suburbs preferred.—P 1405, this office.

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EXPERIENCED young General seeks position; plain cook, good references; age 18, R.C.; £16; suburbs. Address "Z 4641, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED young General seeks position, city; good references.—P 1263, this office.

GOOD General Servant disengaged, good plain cook; experienced all house duties; [illegible] — P 1305, this office.

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GENERAL or Cook seeks position, city preferred; good discharge.—P 1383, this office.

LADY recommends superior General; good plain cook; long discharges; two in family.—P 1381, this office.

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A GOOD Housemaid, Protestant, disengaged, Single or Second of three; £24-£26.—Y.W.C.A., 35 Upper Mount st.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, disengaged; Protestant; good reference.—P 1318, this office.

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FIRST Class Parlourmaid shortly disengaged; £28-£30; ... Address "Z 4650," ...

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HOUSEMAID, some experience, seeks position city; good discharges.—P 1380, this office.

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AN experienced Infant's Nurse, Protestant, disengaged; age 30.—Y.W.C.A., 35 Upper Mount st.

A LADY highly recommends thoroughly reliable ... Nurse ... South King st.

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LADY recommends experienced Nurse; 4 years' papers from Miss Mulpeter's Registry, 11 South Anne st.

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St. George's Y.M.C.A.—Weekly meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Reading Room, 66 Eccles street, when a paper on "Unsolved Scientific Problems" will be given by Mr. C. Wright.

Harold's Cross Y.M.C.A.—Weekly meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, Leinster road, West. Scripture paper, "The Problem of Pain, as viewed by Jehovah," by Mr. G. K. Carpenter. Discussion, "Wealth."

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIET. GUINNESS BETTER. RAILS, MARCONIS, AND TEXTILES EASY.

DUBLIN, Monday Evening.

There was only a quiet day's business on 'Change, with a little irregularity in price movements. The Funds were all slightly weaker. Corporation Stocks were dull; Banks idle, but steady; Breweries and Distilleries better on balance; Marconis were weaker; Rails scarcely moved; Provincial Tram Ord. were wanted; Dunlop Rubbers remain on offer about 102s.; Parent Tyres quiet; Textiles busy, with trifling alterations.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ......(54⅞)	54⅝	G.S.W. Ord. ....(79½)	79½
4½% War Ln.(100⅛)	100⅛	Do. Deb. ....(80½)	80½
5% War Ln.....(93⅝)	93⅝	M.G.W. Ord. ...(29½)	29½
Excheq. 6% Bonds, Reg.	101⅛	Do. 4½% Deb.	77⅞
Do. 5%	99⅞	D.S.E. Pref. ...(51½)	*51
2½% Irish Ld.(54⅛)	54⅛	Dub. Tram Pref. (x.d.)	10⅛
3% do. ....(58½)	58½	Prov. Tram.-(18/3)	18/7½
India 3½% ......(64⅛)	64⅛	Parent Def. ...(63/6)	53/6
Dublin Stock ....(65½)	65	Do. Pref. ....(16/-)	15/10½
Mun. and Lein. Bank (6½)	6½	Henry Street...(15/-)	16/-
Prov. Bank ......(25½)	25½	M'Birney ....(90/-)	90/-
Dub. Dist. Ord.		Bleachers (22/1½)	21/1½ /3
(52/9)	51/6b 52/6a	Brad Dy....(37/-)	37/1½
Do. Pref. ....(5½)	5½	Calico P. ....(16/-)	16/1½
Guinness ....(29½)	29⅛	Sew. Cotton...(54/6)	54/3
Marconi ....(60/-)	59/6	Fine Spin. ....(34/9)	34/6
G.N. Rail ....(89)	88½	Hely's Pref...(19/-)	19/1½
Do. Pref. .....(77½)	77½	Lever C Pref.	
Do. Guar. ....(76)	76	(19/9)	19/9b 20/-a
Do. Deb. ....(81)	80½b		

*Odd lot.

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86½ [illegible]

4½ per cent. War Loan—100 [illegible]

5 per cent. War Loan—93½ [illegible]

4 per cent. War Loan—101½ [illegible]

Brit.-Amer. Tob.—104/3, 4/-, 6d., *6d., 3/3, 4/-, 3/6.
Brit. Argen. Meat—28/6, 9d., 3/6, 9d., 7½d., 10½d.
Brit. Oil and Cake—34/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 4/-, 1½d., 6d., 3/9.
Courtaulds—7⅛, [illegible] £7 0/6, £6 19/3, [illegible]
Dunlop Ord.—101/10½, 2/6, 9d., 4½d., 3/6.
Eastmans—9/9, 9½d., 10½d.
Lipton Ord.—24/9, *3d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., 7½d.
Maypole Def.—19/10½, *3d., 9d., 7½d., 20/-, 19/7½.
Niger—46/3, 1½d., 7½d., 6/-, 1½d., 3d.
Nobel's—73/6, 4/6, 3d., 3/7½.
Parent Tyre Ord.—24/9, 5/-, *4/6. Do. Def.—54/-, 3d.
B.S. Africa Co.—15/4½, 6d., 3d., 3½d., 2½d., 3½d., *15/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d. (close, 15/3, 15/9).
Rubber Trust—28/6, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d.
Linggi Rubber—27/-, 6/10½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d.
Armstrong—43/6, 3d., 3/-, 6d.
Vickers—44/4½, 6d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 4/-.
Workington Iron—29/3, 8/10½.
Shell—116/3, 15/9, 16/3, 15/-, 16/3, 15/7½, 16/9, 3d., 15/7½.
Marconi Ord.—59/6, 8/6, 9/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 8/9. Do. Marine—46/10½, 7/9. Do. America—23/1½, 3d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 6d., 3/-, 9d., 3d., 6d., 10½d., 7½d. Do. Canada—10/3.
National Explosives—37/9, 8/-.
Government Areas—76/3, 6/-, 7/6, 6/10½.
Johannes Consols—19/4½, *1½d., 6d., 9d.
Burmah Corp.—£8/5¼, 1½d., 6/10½, 7/10½, 6d., 8/1½, 6/10½, 3d.
Midland Bank—8, 7½, [illegible]
County Bank—15½, [illegible]
Resende—36/3, 7/6, 5/-, 7/6, 6/3, 7/-.
Springs—69/6, 70/7½, 69/7½, 70/7½.
Rand Mines—58/5½, *7/6, *4/6.
Capital and Counties Bank—27, 6½, 7, [illegible]
London Joint Stock—29½, [illegible]
National Provincial Bank of England—30½, 30, ½, 29½, 30½.
Union of London and Smith's—26½, *5¼, 6, ⅛, 6.
Seager Evans—40/9, 40/-, 39/4½, 40/7½, 39/4½, 40/-, 7½d.
Watney Def. Ord.—66, ½, 4, 6, 5, 4½, 5½, 5.
Assoc. Portland Cement—72/6, 4/6, 3/9, 5/-.
Bovril Def.—11/-, 10/9, 11/0½, 10/9¾.
British Westinghouse—61/3, 2/6, 3/9, 1/10½, 3/6, 2/3, 3/-.
Brunner Mond—40/-, 38/3, 9/3, 4½d., 8/6.
Con. Signal—13/1½, 16/-, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 17/-, 16/9.
Edison Swan A Shares—*33/1½, *9½d., *9d., *3d., *9d., *4/-.
Maples—36/10½, 7/6, 10½d., 6/9.
Vauxhall—29/9, 6d., 30/6, 4½d., 29/7½, 30/-, 3d., 6d., 29/6, *9d., 30/6.
Cunard—88/3, 9d., 8/-, 3d., 7/6, 8/-, 7/-, 6d.
Furness Withy—66/6, 7/3, 7/-.
King Line—47/9, 8/-, 9/-, 8/-.
British East Africa—11/9, 7½d., 10½d., 12/-, 11/10½, 9d., 7½d.
Con. Langlaagte—*18/3, 19/6, 9d.
Daggafontein—29/1½, 6d., 30/-, 29/3, *30/-, 29/1½, 6d.
Goldfields—8/8½, 9d., 7½d., 9d., 6d.
Gold Mines—17/6, 18/6, 18/-, 3d., 18/-, 1½d., 17/10½, 18/-, 1½d.
Knights Deep—*9/7½, *9d., *4½d., *8/9, 10/3, 6d., 1½d.
New Modderfontein—22½, [illegible]
Transvaal Gold—15/3, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 14/9, 15/-, 3d., 9d.
Broken Hill Prop.—63/-, 6d., 9d., 3/-, 9d., 6d., 4/-, 3/1½, 3d., 10½d., 6d., 4/9.
Casey Cobalt—10/-, 9/9, 10/1½, 10/-, 9/6, 3d., 9/9, 10/1½, 9/10½.
North Broken Hill—59/1½, 9/-, 3d., *60/-, 59/-, 3d., 6d., 3d.
Russo-Asiatic—41/3, 40/-, 38/9, 9/4½, 40/, 7½d., 1/3.
*Exceptional bargain at special price.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS UNDECIDED.

A WAITING ATTITUDE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Monday.

The Stock Exchange opened the week without decided tendency. The week-end accumulation of orders was light, and both professionals and the public maintained a waiting attitude. The latest news from Russia had no material influence either way, and Russian Bonds were a little firmer. Underlying conditions kept steady, and prices rarely registered wide changes in any direction. The appearance of the Gilt-edged market was quietly irregular, and for the moment the easier tendency of money appears to be discounted. There was good support for short-term Colonial issues, which remained in short supply.

Changes:—Rise—3¼ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 86⅛. Fall—4¼ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 100⅛.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds were steady, as a whole, with Japanese issues again well supported. Among South Americans, Brazilians ruled steady without material change. The Rio Exchange did not vary at 13¼d. Peruvians were quiet, and Uruguays dull.

Changes:—Rise—Portuguese Threes, 1 to 58. Fall—Russian Fours, 1 to 35½.

RAILWAYS NEGLECTED.

In the Home Railway department the Trunk and Trade Stocks drooped from neglect, the absence of any increased demand from current big dividend payments being regarded as disappointing by market interests.

Canadian Pacifics were quietly firm around 161¼ on cables from New York. Grand Trunks enjoyed a better undertone on the publication of a traffic increase of £4,835 after a long series of decreases, due to bad weather conditions. Quotations, however, were not actually higher on the day. Mexicans remained quiet and featureless. Among Argentine Rails, after early cheerfulness quotations fell back, and recorded several net losses averaging rather over ½.

Changes:—Falls—Great Eastern, ½ to 34; Great Western, ¼ to 85½; London and North-Western, ¼ to 91½; Midland Def., ½ to 57½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 71; Buenos Ayres and Western, 1 to 69; Central Argentine, ½ to 56.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities conditions were spotty, and only moderately brisk, though there were more features of interest in this part of the House than elsewhere. Courtaulds were active and strong among Textiles on dividend expectations, but closed under best, making a net gain of ⅛ at 7⅛. Coats did not vary. The Marconi group was spottily weak. The Marine shares fell 2/- to 47/6, while the American Shares fell 1/-, and the Canadian Shares 6d. Spanish Wireless, however, rose 6d. to 8/-. Breweries were still off colour. Allsopps fell 3 to 35½. The Pref. lost a point, and there were declines of the latter extent. Lead Shares showed little change. Nigers, however, sagged ⅛ to 2⅛. Among Banks, Capital and Counties reacted ½ to 26. There was not much change in the Shipping section, but Cunards receded ⅛ to 4⅛. Dunlop Rubbers rallied ⅛ to 5⅛.

Changes:—Rises—Courtaulds ⅛ to 7⅛; Marconi (Spanish), 6d. to 8/-; Dunlop Rubbers, ⅛ to 5⅛; Brit. Col. Elec. Railway Pref., 3 to 53. Falls—Capital and Counties Bank, ½ to 26; Marconi America, 2/- to 47/6; do. Canada, 6d. to 10/-; do. [illegible]; B.S.A., ⅛ to 3⅞; Cargo Fleet, 3d. to 26/3; Cunard, ⅛ to 4⅛; Allsopps Ord., 3 to 25½; do. Pref., 1 to 39½; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 24⅝.

MINING MARKET BETTER.

Mines were moderately brisk, but interest centred in a limited number of shares, chiefly of the low-priced variety. Kaffirs were helped by the absence of fresh disturbing Rand news, and news of the imminent passing of the new Mining Leases Bill at the Cape helped some Far Eastern Shares. Rhodesians were dull, and Diamonds quiet. Broken Hill rebounded, but Westralians were quiet. In the Tin group Lucky Chance and other Cornish shares remained prominent, though the metal did not vary. Russians were feverish, and often nominal. In the Canadian Silver group there was fair support.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The price of rubber was slightly harder at 2/3½ per lb. In the Share Market the week opened quietly, and the tendency was dull, on the whole. There were no particular features to record. Rubber Trust were lower at 28/7½. Losses were shown by Sialang and Tandjong at 85/-. Bandarawas were done at 20/-. Diapoera showed activity around 30/9, and Jeram at 61/- and 61/6. In the Borneo section very little business was in progress. Hayes ... was done at 22/9, and Kapoewas were rather lower at 22/6.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

In the Oil Share Market conditions were firm, without activity. The Egyptian group showed to chief advantage. Trinidad Leaseholds were steady around 27/6, and Trinidad Oilfields jumped 2/- to 12/6.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Tenders for the issue of £1,000,000 Liverpool Corporation Bills must be delivered at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, before one o'clock on Wednesday.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CROWN WILSON.—Five shillings per share, and bonus 1/- per share; £500 to reserve; £500 to debt reserve; £16,335 forward. Previous year dividend and reserve same, £8,717 forward.

DOLPHIN HOTELS, etc.—5 per cent. for year on Ord. Shares, with £2,000 to depreciation reserve, and £1,145 forward, compared with 3 per cent. in 1916, £673 to depreciation, and £215 forward.

LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.—The usual 7 per cent. per annum, £3,000 again to general reserve fund, £1,500 compared with £1,000, to reserve, and £3,130 forward as against £2,617 forward a year ago.

YORK STREET FLAX SPINNING.—Eight per cent. per annum (20/- per share), free of tax on Ordinary Shares for half-year (interim). Last year, dividend same.

CORK, BLACKROCK, AND PASSAGE RAILWAY.—The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Co. was held yesterday in the Cork Terminus. Sir Stanley Harrington, J.P. (Chairman) presided, and the other directors present were—Messrs. K. B. Williams, J.P. (Deputy Chairman); J. H. Sugrue, F. F. Carroll, and S. J. Merrick, J.P. The net income for the past year amounted to £6,900, as against £6,460 in 1916, making an increase of £435. The receipts of the railway, etc., amounted to £23,474, as compared with £20,769 for 1916, while the expenditure last year was £25,863, as against £20,499. Interest on the Board of Works loan, and on the 1846 and 1861 Debenture Stocks, had been paid to date, leaving in arrears 5¾ years' interest on the 1896 Debenture and 8¼ years' interest on the 1901 Debenture Stock to 31st December, 1917. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. K. B. Williams, the report and statement of accounts was agreed to. Mr. J. H. Sugrue was re-elected director, and Mr. G. C. Telerton auditor.

BUTTONS.—3/- per share, free of tax.

INSOLES.—At the rate of 10 per cent.

VAL D'OR RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. (making 15 per cent. for the year).

LEYLAND AND BIRMINGHAM RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 1 per cent. (actual).

PARSON'S MARINE STEAM TURBINE.—Ten per cent., free of tax (interim).

SLADE AND BULLOCK.—15 per cent., free of tax.

MAY MILL SPINNING.—Dividend and bonus declared equivalent to 88 1-3 per cent. per annum.

WITBANK COLLIERY.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. (2/6 per share).

DIRECT WEST INDIA CABLE.—6 per cent. per annum (2/3 per share), free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

GARING RUBBER.—The directors are not in a position to recommend the payment of a dividend forthwith, for the reason that there are insufficient funds in hand at the moment.

LONDON NITRATE COMPANY (LIVERPOOL).—Accounts for year ended June last issued disclose a profit, after deductions of £57,432, while £8,463 was brought forward. Income tax absorbs £10,741 and £10,000 has been written off for extra depreciation. The directors have placed £10,000 to reserve, and have paid dividends amounting to 5/- per share, leaving £8,560 to carry forward.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Aurora West....11/6—6d		Jantar ....21/-—6d	
Arizona ....2¼—¼		Knight's Cent....4/-—3d	
Bawdwin ....2—¼		Kyshtim ....1⅛—1¼	
Bkn. H. Bk. 10.29/9+3d		Lonely Reef .....35/-—6d	
Do. North ....59/3+3d		Mozambique ....16/6—6d	
Do. Props. ....3¾+¼		Min. O. Canada. 17/6+9d	
Burma Corp. ....4⅛+⅛		Mt. Morgan.......34/6+6d	
Brakpan ....1⅛+⅛		Mona, Cupri.......4/9+3d	
Casey Cobalt.....10/-+6d		Mt. Lyell ....28/3+3d	
Cape Copper Pref...2¼—¼		Oroville Dredg...19/3+6d	
Eastern Pioneer..9/3—6d		Prestea, Blk. A....4/6—3d	
El Oro ....9/6+3d		Resende ....4⅛+¼	
Esperanza ....9/6+3d		Rand Selection.....4⅛+¼	
Fanti Cons. ....7/3—3d		Rayfield ....12/6+3d	
Gaika Gold ....⅝—⅛		Russo-Asiatic 2⅜	
Goldfields of S.A 1⅛+1⅛		Russian Mining.......⅛+⅛	
Gold Mines In....18/-+1/-		Roebourne ....3/6+6d	
Gold Trust..........26/6+1/-		Shamva ....1⅛+⅛	
Gurum River ....6/-—3d		Trans. Gold.............1⅛+⅛	
Irtysh ....1—⅛		Tanalyk ....⅞—⅛	

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch ....32/3—4½d	Lumut ....46/-—3d
Anglo-Java ......6/7½—1½d	Membakut ....28/1½—10½d
Anglo-Malay ....14/1½+3d	Merlimau ....5/2—1½d
Bukit Kajang....73/9—3d	Pelepah Val....4/2½+2½d
Bkt. Panjong.8/10½—1½d	Rub Trust.......28/7½—1½d
Bukit Rajah ......[illegible]	Selangor ....[illegible]
Chersonese ....3/2½+1½d	Sialang ....64/6—6d
Highlands ......57/6—1/10½	Sing. Para........4/-—6d
Java Para. ....9/7½—1½d	Tali Ayer ....35/-+6d
Labu ....9/1½—1½d	Tandjong ....85/-—7½d
Lendu ....31/3+3d	Telogoredjo ....42/9—7½d
Linggi ....27/3+3d	Un. Serdang....11/0½+1½d
Lon. Asiatic.......8/3—1½d	Val d'Or.........3/10½—1½d

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B.34/3+7½d	N. Caucasian ....12/6—6d
Baku ....1/6—6d	Rum. Consol ....9/9+1½d
Kern River....11/7½+1½d	Shell ....115/7½—10½d
Lobitos ....38/6+1½d	Spies ....6/-+1½d
Mex. Eagle.......63/-—3d	Trinidad ....12/6+2/-
Do. Pref. ....45/-+3d	Ural Caspian.....14/9+1½d

TEA SHARES:—Doors (£1), 58/6; Empire (£1), 40/9 — 3; Imperial Ord., 22/9 + 3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 10; Commercial Union, 35, ⅞; Law Union and Rock, 6½; Phœnix, 8⅞; Sun, 12⅞.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 9⅞*; Caledonian, 33, 3*; Commercial Union, 35½; Employers' Liability, 18½; London and Lancashire Fire, 36; Phœnix, 8⅞; Royal, 30⅛.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

There was a rather better demand for call money in Lombard street, preparations for big Home Railway dividend payments tending to offset the usual weekend disbursements by the Government. Overnight loans rarely ranged below 3 per cent., and the posted rate was 3 to 3¼ per cent. Weekly loans were arranged at 3½ per cent. There was little change in the Discount Market, the rate for all drafts of two to six months' maturity being around 3½ to 3⅝ per cent. There was some inquiry for a demand for short-dated Treasury paper. March bills being again inquired for at 3⅛ per cent., and April and May bills at 3⅛ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days (fine)	3½	3⅛%	Trade	4%
3 months ..	3½	3⅛%	....	4%
4 months ..	3½	3⅛%	.... 4½	4⅞%
6 months ..	3½	3⅛%	....	4⅞%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3			3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks				3%
do. do. for a week				3%
do. do. Discount houses at call				3%
do. do. do. at notice				3⅛%

The Silver Market was quiet, and unaltered, spot bars being quoted at 42½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.17½ to 27.18½, Amsterdam 10.58 to 10.61, Italy 41.40 to 41.47, Madrid 19.61 to 19.63, Christiania 15.19 to 15.25, Stockholm 14.52 to 14.57, Berne 21.30 to 21.35, Rio, 90 days' bills, 13⅛d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRM.

Moderate business, prices tending upwards. Sunbeams and Rovers harder; Rolls Royce lower; Parent Def. active and stronger; Humbers slightly better.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	30	0	Rovers	63	4
Bluemels	33	6	Rudges	46	0
Components	53	9	Singers	55	6
Do. Def.	24	9	Stars	21	7½
Do. Pref.	26	0	Sunbeams	79	0
Darracqs	34	7½	Swifts	27	6
Dennis	35	3	Triumphs	41	0
Enfields	33	9	Vauxhalls	30	3
Humbers	21	9	Dunlops	102	3
Do. Pref.	15	3	Parent	35	3
Premiers	1	10	Do. Def.	54	0
Rolls Royce	68	6	Small Arms	57	0

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles continued in active demand. Printers, "Slubbers," Dyers, and Bleachers were advanced slightly. Closing prices:—

Bleachers 20/9	21/-	Coats 6⅛	6¼
Do. Pref. 19/6	20/-	Sew. Cottons...54/6	55/6
Brad. Dyers....37/-	37/6	Do. Pref. 18/-	18/6
Do. Pref. 18/-	18/6	Fine Spinners..34/6	35/-
"Slubbers" 7/9	8/-	Do. Pref. 18/-	18/6
Calico Print....16/3	16/6	Eng. Velvets....30/9	31/-
Do. Pref. 16/-	16/3	Do. Pref. 17/9	18/3

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

North. Banking A ..5⅛	Richardson Owden Ord.4½
Lon. City and Mid. ...3	Parent Tyre Def. 53/9
Lon. Co. and West...15⅛	White Tomkins Ord...29/-
Coats Ord. 6⅛	War Loan 5% 93⅞

EXTRA BUSINESS:—

Vickers 44/1½	London Co. and West.
Anglo-Java 6/10½	(Fractions) 5⅛
Anglo-Dutch 32/10½	Trinidad Oil 9/10½

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

LONDON, Monday.—About 30 fewer fat cattle on offer than at last Monday's market, and quality not so satisfactory, only 9 making first grade, 17 in the second, while of the cows 17 were placed in the first, and 12 in the second grade, the remainder consisting of fourth grade animals. Sheep penned in larger numbers, the supply including very good Downs and crossbreds. There were no calves. [illegible] Market—Cattle, 95; sheep, 858.

BIRKENHEAD, February 25.—There were about 220 cattle passed under allocation, and a ready clearance was effected at about the same prices as those prevailing last week. At Wallasey there were practically no sheep offered for sale, and at the dressed beef department there were no transactions recorded.

HULL, Monday.—There was an improved supply to-day [illegible]

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Market remained steady, but with few offers. [illegible]

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT sparingly offered, whites delivered up to 75/6, reds 75/6 per qr., 504lbs. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—[illegible]

MAIZE—Spot [illegible] FLOUR [illegible] WHEAT and MAIZE [illegible] BARLEY, OATS, and RYE.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—The firmness on the market here for American bacon, hams, and shoulders continued, the fair supplies released by the Government enabling wholesalers to satisfy some of Irish and country demands, [illegible] LARD on the spot was in fair request, [illegible]

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—The distribution is proceeding, [illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO, February 25.—City trade very dull, nothing doing to-day in quotations. Standard value nominal.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, February 25.—Very little of any kind of vegetables featuring at auction sales this morning. York cabbage, 6/- to 10/6; Savoys, 7/6 to 10/-, per dozen.

DUBLIN FISH, February 25.—A fair supply of hook and country fish to hand this morning, [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, February 25.—Supply was lighter, [illegible]

GRIMSBY FISH, February 25.—Soles, 2/6 per lb.; [illegible]

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Monday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 939 tons. Of the deliveries 375 tons were British bred, and 564 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and S'dries. Tons.
British bred	251	80	4	40
Imported	460	65	7	32
Total	711	145	11	72

Market did not clear to-day. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lb.—London and country killed beef and veal:—Beef, 8/4; veal, 8/-. Imported beef:—Chilled hindquarters 7/8, forequarters 6/4; frozen hindquarters 7/8, forequarters 6/4. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork—Mutton and lamb, 9/2; pork, 9/8 (133/- per cwt.). Imported mutton and lamb, 7/9.

CORK BUTTER, February 25.—No official prices.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—LINSEED—Offers are scarce, [illegible]

LONDON, February 25.—Sugar market remained unaltered. [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, February 25.—Market opened unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), February 25.—Sales, 2,000. [illegible] Imports, 30,510 bales.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER—Market remained quiet; standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10/-; [illegible] SPELTER [illegible] £314, and three months £311 asked.

WOOL.

BRADFORD, February 25.—The attention of the trade is at the moment concentrated upon the prospective allocation of wool for the next rationing period. It is feared that the imports of wool are to be seriously cut down, and those concerned are wondering what effect there will have upon civilian trade. Spinners are booking new orders, but are making protective conditions in case wool supplies are less than anticipated.

LAW REPORTS.

Validity of a Sligo Rate.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Kenny gave judgment in favour of the respondents in the case of Hanly and others, appellants, Sligo Rural District Council, respondents, which came before the court on a case stated by the County Court Judge of Sligo on the hearing of two appeals from decisions at Petty Sessions made on summonses issued against householders in the contributory area, including Rosses Point, for the recovery of water rate. The present proceedings were taken by way of appeal from the County Court Judge's decision quashing the rate on several grounds, including the grounds that the resolution of the District Council striking the rate was not sealed with the Council's seal, that the contributory area was not properly defined by the resolution, and that the area covered by the proposed rate did not cover the entire area to which water was supplied. It appeared that waterworks had been constructed for the supply of water to Rosses Point, the area of charge to be the Sligo Dispensary District so far as it was situate in the rural district of Sligo. The objection was raised that it was inequitable and unreasonable to compel householders to contribute to the cost of construction who did not derive any special benefit from the construction of the waterworks. The Court now unanimously held that the rate was valid, and reversed the decision of the County Court Judge with costs. Their lordships held that the initial cost of construction formed part of the supplying of the water and was justly and fairly payable by the ratepayers taking the supply in the contributory area. Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. W. H. Carson (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and M'Cormick) appeared for the Rural District Council, and Mr. R. G. Leonard (instructed by Mr. M. J. Howley) represented the ratepayers.

Dublin Firm's Petition of Right.—The case of John Wallis and Sons v. the King was listed for trial before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury. It was a petition of right by Messrs. Wallis and Sons, carriers, of Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, against the War Office. In 1913 the petitioners entered into various contracts with the War Office for the carriage of military stores, ammunition, etc., in various parts of Ireland for the year 1914. They claimed that before the mobilisation of troops in August, 1914, they had interviews and correspondence with the officers in charge of transport, with the result that these officers, on behalf of the War Office, entered into arrangements by which the rates fixed in the original contracts were to be considerably increased. They further alleged that from August 1st, 1914, to December 31st, 1914, they did work and rendered services much in excess of what they would have been called upon to perform under peace conditions. It was announced that the case had been settled on the terms that the War Office should pay an additional sum of £1,600 to Messrs. Wallis in discharge of their claim. Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Healy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. E. A. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) were for the petitioners; and Mr. Serjeant Matheson, Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the War Office.

Cattle-Driving in County Donegal.—In the Chancery division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the estate of Henry Washington Likely, Mr. J. O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) applied on behalf of Mr. Arthur Lipsett, of Ballyshannon, the receiver of the estate, which is an extensive one in County Donegal, for directions as to the steps he should take in the circumstances set forth in his affidavit. He referred to cattle having been driven off the lands of grazing tenants on the estate, belonging to persons who had re-taken lands at an auction. The district was opposed to anyone taking these lands. In the case of one grazing tenant he refused to re-take a plot for the coming season, as he would not be guaranteed quiet possession. The gates and fences of this plot had been broken down, and a claim for compensation was lodged. Another person who had taken a plot of grazing for 11 months had received a threatening letter. The recipient anticipated injury to himself and his cattle, and he would have nothing now to do with the lands. The receiver was therefore anxious to get directions as to these lettings. The Master of the Rolls said that in the circumstances he would give the receiver liberty to rescind these lettings and lodge claims for compensation for malicious injuries where advisable. The state of Ireland could only be compared to the state of Mexico. He suggested that the receiver should try by every means in his power to ascertain who were the people that were interfering with property under the control of the Court, and bring them, if possible, before him. He also directed that the receiver should specially report to the Court on Monday next concerning the condition of affairs on the estate.

Trespass on C.D.B. Lands.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. R. G. Leonard (instructed by Mr. John O'Connor), on the part of the Congested Districts Board, applied for an injunction to restrain James Keany, Michael Valentine, and eleven others, from trespassing on the lands of Lurgaboy, Co. Sligo, the property of the Board. Counsel said that the defendants had served notice on the stock manager that they purposed attending on the lands and taking them up for conacre. The affidavit of Mr. John O'Brien, Secretary of the Board, stated that the latter and four other plaintiffs were occupying in fee simple of the lands in question, containing 50 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, and that Michael White and four others, co-plaintiffs, had, since 1915, been in occupation of lands under a grazing agreement of July, 1915. On 18th February last a large number of persons, including the defendants, without any authority from the Board, entered the lands and proceeded to mark out same for the alleged purpose of dividing it amongst the thirteen defendants for tillage and conacre purposes. On 21st February the Board were informed by the Royal Irish Constabulary that it was the intention of the defendants to immediately enter on the lands, and plough them up. The affidavit continued:—"The Board are quite alive to the necessities for increased tillage, and have taken steps to promote it by making conacre allotments as far as they can do so, but if the unlawful acts such as those complained of on the part of the defendants are allowed to proceed with impunity it will be impossible for the Board to carry out their statutory duties." Mr. Justice Dodd made the order applied for.

Another C.D.B. Case.—Mr. Leonard applied for a similar order in the case of the Congested Districts Board against Thomas Clarke and twenty-four others to restrain them from trespassing on or breaking up the lands of Carrowbrickeen, known as the Seaforth Farm, County Longford, containing 79 acres 2 roods 33 perches, of which the Board are owners in fee. The affidavit of Mr. John B. O'Brien set out that on the 20th February a crowd of about seventy persons, accompanied by a fife and drum band, two ploughs, and eight horses, came to the lands and demanded the key of the gate to enter, and on his refusal they broke the gate off its hinges, and then entered and proceeded to plough up the land and proceeded to plough it up into divisions of about half an acre each. Mr. Justice Dodd made a like order in this case.

A County Kerry Bequest.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, an appeal was heard on behalf of the Provost, Fellows, and Scholars of Trinity College, Dublin, from an order made by the Master of the Rolls on November 22nd in the matter of Richard Mahill Reid's charity, declaring that, on the true construction of the will of Richard Mahill Reid, of Killarney, the pecuniary endowments which the testator directed to be applied to enable students of distinguished merit from the County Kerry in the training establishment of the Commissioners of National Education in Dublin, or teachers employed therein (being Kerry men), to enter Trinity College and pursue their studies there until they attained the degree of Bachelor of Arts, ought to be extended so as to include students and teachers (natives of the County Kerry) of any of the Dublin training colleges recognised by the Commissioners, and enable such students or teachers to pursue their studies in Trinity College and University College, Dublin, until they attained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Dublin or the National University of Ireland; and that it should be declared that the endowments in question should be confined to students or teachers (natives of Kerry) of the Marlborough street Training College, and to enable them to pursue their studies in Trinity College, Dublin, until they attained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Dublin. The endowments were of the value of £40 each. The Court unanimously allowed the appeal in accordance with the intention of the testator, and confined the application of the bequests to Trinity College, Dublin. Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Maunsell, Darley, and Orpen) for Trinity College, Dublin; Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P., Mr. Pigot, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. G. Stapleton) for the National University; Mr. T. H. Maxwell (instructed by Mr. J. M. Maxwell) for the Commissioners of National Education; and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Connor) for the Attorney-General.

Horseflesh as Human Food.—In the King's Bench, in a case of Donnellan v. McCluskey, in which application was made for leave to issue execution for recovery of arrears of rent of the lands and premises of Ryevale, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, the defendant, in an affidavit, stated that he acquired the premises for the business of knacker, and had them fitted up for the purpose. Before the war he had supplied to Germany from twenty to thirty horses each week, and earned from £13 to £15 a week net profit. All his trade was done with Germany, and since the outbreak of war he had not sold a pound of horseflesh to anyone. The application was adjourned pending proceedings in the Land Judge's Court.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Tuesday, February 26, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL, 10.30.—Kassland and Revell's estate; Farrelly v. Farrelly.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S CHAMBERS.—[illegible]

ROLLS.—[illegible]

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Mr. Justice Dodd. [illegible]

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—[illegible]

LAND JUDGE'S.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30. [illegible]

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—[illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Pim, [illegible]

ADMIRALTY.—[illegible]

TRIAL BY JURY.—Bef. the Lord Chief Justice, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11—City Special—[illegible]

LAND COMM. COURT.—Bef. Mr. Justice Wylie, 11—[illegible]

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Crown Cases continued.

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(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 2.)

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IRISH DIVORCE SUIT.

Yesterday, in the London Divorce Court, before Mr. Justice Horridge, Mrs. Violet Florence Brown petitioned for a divorce from her husband, David Arthur Douglas Brown on the ground of his adultery and desertion. There was no defence.

Petitioner stated that she lived at Bray, Co. Wicklow, and was the daughter of an Irish barrister. She married the respondent in June, 1906, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Perth, and lived with him in London and Maidenhead. There were two children. She had to complain of her husband's drinking habits and conduct. In December, 1909, he went to Canada with her consent. He told her she would have to keep herself and the children, and he had since contributed nothing to her support, beyond making a few gifts at Christmas. She had to keep the children herself. He had never offered to make her a home. He came to England in 1916, and joined the Army.

Evidence of adultery by respondent with another woman at the Hotel Petrograd, London, was given.

His Lordship granted a decree nisi, with costs, and the custody of the children.

CROWN COUNSEL.

The Attorney-General has made the following appointments:—Mr. D. J. O'Brien, K.C., to be Counsel for the Post Office on the Leinster Circuit; Mr. William McGrath to be Counsel for the Post Office on the North-East Circuit; Mr. J. G. Dougherty, to be Senior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Fermanagh; Mr. Marcus D. Begley to be Junior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Fermanagh; Mr. James Sealy to be Senior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Kildare; Mr. Joseph P. Kenny to be Junior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Wexford.

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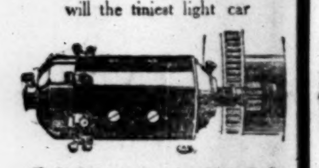

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE advanced on general buying, but partially declined on realising, and closed steady. Spot steady and unaltered.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	7.98	8.20

COTTON advanced on reports indicating need of moisture in the South-West and foreign buying, but declined on selling for reaction, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 20 points lower.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	30.93	30.72

Receipts—Atlantic (two days), 9,000; Gulf (two days), 16,000. Exports—Britain (two days), 19,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL dull. Spot, 20; May, 20.40.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady at late rates. TALLOW steady, 1 fall. LARD—Cash market quiet, 20 lower. FLOUR firm. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot inactive at nominal rates.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season
WHEAT.				
Receipts—Western Ports	449	1144	247450	285834
CORN.				
Receipts—Western Ports	2294	1160	128225	149828

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy and unchanged to ¼c. lower, and further receded owing to larger country offerings and interior receipts and lower cash values; then partly rallied under better cash trading, the rise in oats, shorts covering, and buying by commission houses. The market closed steady and unchanged to ⅝c. up.

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	128	127¼	126⅞
Previous day	—	127⅛	126⅛

OATS recovered from the effects of the price-fixing, and closed firm, ¼c. to ⅝c. higher.

	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	—	89⅜	88
Previous day	—	88⅞	87⅜

PROVISIONS opened weak, and declined on liquidation, a slack investment inquiry, and selling by commission houses. After a feeble rally, in unison with higher hogs, values again fell on realising, and the market closed irregular, with lard 12½ to 50, pork 100, and ribs 50 to 35 points cheaper.

LARD—

	Feb.	May.	July.
To-day	24.50	24.87½	25.25
Previous day	24.62½	24.47½	25.75

PORK—

	May.
To-day	48.55
Previous day	49.55

RIBS—

	Feb.	May.	July.
To-day	24.75	25.37½	25.90
Previous day	25.25	25.70	26.05

BACON weak, 50 points lower. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 10,529,000, against 13,467,000 for the corresponding season last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 57,000.

HOGS firm, with light 25 to 15, and heavy 35 to 20 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides Dry-salted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	24.75	24.75	17.15	17.65	16.85	17.60
Previous day	24.75	25.25	16.90	17.50	16.50	17.40

Receipts—Western 188,000, last year 146,000; Chicago 55,000, last year 60,000.

Tillage Agitation.—Under the auspices of a recently-formed United Irish Tillage League, a public meeting was held at Creggs, Co. Roscommon, yesterday, at which large landholders in the locality were warned that, unless they allowed portions of their estates to be tilled, the people would be obliged to adopt strong measures.

Cardinal Logue and Reafforestation.—At a large and representative conference held in Dundalk yesterday to seek the assistance of the Government in enforcing the replanting of trees, a letter was read from Cardinal Logue, stating that at the rate at which the trees were at present being felled Ireland would soon be reduced to the condition of a wind-swept wilderness.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 19th and 20th March. At the last exam., May, 1917, 6 of the 8 Students sent forward from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful. At the previous 15 exams. 186 Appointments were obtained with successes at each exam. Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

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Prison Reform.—The Irishwomen's League, with the co-operation of other ... will hold a meeting on Prison Reform in the Room, Mansion House, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Concert at Greystones.—At Greystones ... house to-morrow night, at 7.30 o'clock, a concert will be given in aid of the Irish Counties Hospital. General Sir Bryan Mahon and the Countess of Meath have lent their patronage. An attractive programme has been arranged.

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GOOD Cook, where kitchenmaid is kept; understands dairy; R.C.; wages £36 to £40; North preferred.—5 Grattan st.

GOOD Cook, disengaged 1st March; highly recommended.—764, c/o Wilde, Bray.

GOOD Plain Cook; understands savouries, cakes, and dairy; four years last place. Address "Z 4621," this office.

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LADY recommends Very Good Cook; dairy; long ... Montgomery Registry, 11 South Anne st.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wishes situation Cook General; highly recommended.—100, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

TWO Sisters would go together or otherwise, as Cook General, or General and House Parlourmaid; English; experience; both can be highly recommended.—P 1388, this office.

WANTED, situation to be trained Cook; some knowledge; age 20, R.C.; wages £16. Address "Z 4644, Cook," this office.

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GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained General; not out before; age 17. Address "Z 4640, General," this office.

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EXPERIENCED young General seeks position, city; good references.—P 1263, this office.

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GENERAL, good plain cooking, small washing, small family; recommended.—P 1324, this office.

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YOUNG General; some experience; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—P 1278, this office.

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A GOOD Housemaid, Protestant, disengaged, Single or head of three; £24-£26.—Y.W.C.A., 35 Upper Mount st.

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Harold's Cross Y.M.C.A.—Weekly meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, Leinster road, West. Scripture paper, "The Problem of Pain, as viewed by Jehovah," by Mr. G. K. Carpenter. Discussion, "Wealth."

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIET, GUINNESS BETTER, RAILS, MARCONIS, AND TEXTILES EASY.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

There was only a quiet day's business on 'Change, with a little irregularity in price movements. The Funds were all slightly weaker. Corporation Stocks were dull; Banks idle, but steady; Breweries and Distilleries better on balance; Marconis were weaker; Rails scarcely moved; Provincial Tram Ord. were wanted; Dunlop Rubbers remain on offer about 102s.; Parent Tyres quiet; Textiles busy, with trifling alterations.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit ... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(54¾) 54¾	G.S.W. Ord.	(79½) 79½
4½ War Ln.	(100⅛) 100⅛	Do. Deb.	(80½) 80½
5% War Ln.	(93⅞) 93⅞	M.G.W. Ord.	(29½) 29½
Exchq. 6% Bonds, Reg.	101½	Do. 4½% Deb.	77½
Do. 5%	99¼	D.S.E. Pref.	(51½) *51
2½ Irish Ld.	(54½) 54¼	Dub. Tram Pref. (x.d.)	10¼
3¼ do.	(68½) 68½	Prov. Tram.	(18/3) 18/7½
India 3½%	(64½) 64¼	Parent Def.	(53/6) 53/6
Dublin Stock	(65½) 65	Do. Pref.	(16/-) 15/10½
Mun. and Lein. Bank	(6½) 6½	Henry Street	(16/-) 16/-
Prov. Bank	(25½) 25½	M'Birney	(90/-) 90/-
Dub. Dist. Ord. (52/9)	51/6b 52/6a	Bleachers (22/1½)	21/1½ /3
Do. Pref.	(5½) 5½	Brad. Dy.	(37/-) 37/1½
Guinness	(29½) 29½	Calico P.	(16/-) 16/1½
Marconi	(60/-) 59/6	Sew. Cotton	(54/6) 54/3
G.N. Rail	(89) 88½	Fine Spin.	(34/9) 34/6
Do. Pref.	(77½) 77½	Hely's Pref.	(19/-) 19/1½
Do. Guar.	(76) 76	Lever C. Pref.	(19/9) 19/9b, 20/-a
Do. Deb.	(81) 80½b		

*Odd lot.

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86⅝, [illegible].

4½ per cent. War Loan—100 [illegible].

5 per cent. War Loan—93⅞, [illegible].

4 per cent. War Loan—101⅛, [illegible].

Brit.-Amer. Tob.—104/3, 4/-, 6d., *6d., 3/3, 4/-, 3/6.

Brit. Argen. Meat—23/6, 9d., 3/6, 9d., 7½d., 10½d.

Brit. Oil and Cake—34/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 4½d., 6d., 3/9.

Courtaulds—7⅛, 6⅞, [illegible], £7 0/6, £6 19/3, [illegible].

Dunlop Ord.—101/10½, 2/6, 3d., 4½d., 3/6.

Eastmans—9/9, 9½d., 10½d.

Lipton Ord.—24/9, *3d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., 7½d.

Maypole Def.—19/10½, *3d., 9d., 7½d., 20/-, 19/7½.

Niger—46/3, 1½d., 7½d., 6/-, 1½d., 3d.

Nobel's—73/6, 4/6, 3d., 3/7½.

Parent Tyre Ord.—24/9, 5/-, *4/6. Do. Def.—54/-, 3d.

B.S. Africa Co.—15/4½, 6d., 3d., 3½d., 2½d., 3½d., *15/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3/-, 3d. (close, 15/3, 15/9).

Rubber Trust—28/6, 7½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d.

Linggi Rubber—27/-, 6/10½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d.

Armstrong—43/6, 3d., 3/-, 6d.

Vickers—44/4½, 6d., 3d., 6d., 4½d., 4/-.

Workington Iron—29/3, 8/10½.

Shell—116/3, 15/9, 16/3, 15/-, 16/3, 15/7½, 16/9, 3d., 15/7½.

Marconi Ord.—59/6, 8/6, 9/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 8/3.

Do. Marine—46/10½, 7/9. Do. America—23/1½, 3d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 6d., 3/-, 9d., 3d., 6d., 10½d., 7½d. Do. Canada—10/3.

National Explosives—37/9, 8/-.

Government Areas—76/3, 6/-, 7/6, 6/10½.

Johannes Consols—19/4½, *1½d., 6d., 9d.

Burmah Corp.—38/3½, 1½d., 6/10½, 7/10½, 6d., 8/1½, 6/10½, 3d.

Midland Bank—3, 7⅛, [illegible].

County Bank—15⅝, [illegible].

Rezende—86/3, 7/6, 5/-, 7/6, 6/3, 7/-.

Springs—69/6, 70/7½, 69/7½, 70/7½.

Rand Mines—58/9¼, *7/6, *4/6.

Capital and Counties Bank—27, 6⅞, 7, [illegible].

London Joint Stock—29⅜, [illegible].

National Provincial Bank of England—29⅜, 30⅛, 30, ⅛, 29⅞, 30⅛.

Union of London and Smith's—26⅛, *5⅜, ⅞, 6, ⅛, 6.

Seager Evans—40/9, 40/-, 39/4½, 40/7½, 39/4½, 40/-, 7/6.

Watney Def. Ord.—66, ⅛, 4, 6, 5, 4⅛, 5⅜, 5.

Assoc. Portland Cement—72/6, 4/6, 3/9, 5/-.

Bovril Def.—11/-, 10/9, 11/0½, 10/9½.

British Westinghouse—51/3, 2/6, 3/9, 1/10½, 3/6, 2/3, 3/-.

Brunner Mond—40/-, 38/3, 9/3, 4½d., 8/6.

Con. Signal—15/1½, 16/-, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 17/-, 16/9.

Edison Swan A Shares—*33/7½, *9½d., *9d., *3d., *9d., *4/-.

Maples—36/10½, 7/6, 10½d., 6/9.

Vauxhall—29/9, 6d., 30/6, 4½d., 29/7½, 30/-, 3d., 6d., 29/6, *9d., 30/6.

Cunard—38/3, 9d., 8/-, 3d., 7/6, 8/-, 7/-, 6d.

Furness Withy—66/6, 7/3, 7/-.

King Line—47/9, 8/-, 9/-, 8/-.

British East Africa—11/9, 7½d., 10½d., 12/-, 11/10½, 9d., 7½d.

Con. Langlaagte—*18/3, 19/6, 9d.

Daggafontein—29/1½, 6d., 30/-, 29/3, *30/-, 29/1½, 3d.

Goldfields—3/9¼, 9d., 7½d., 9d., 6d.

Gold Mines—17/6, 12/6, 18/-, 3d., 18/-, 1½d., 17/10½, 18/-, 1½d.

Knights Deep—*9/7½, *9d., *4½d., *8/9, 10/3, 6d., 1½d.

New Modderfontein—32⅛, [illegible].

Transvaal Gold—15/3, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 14/9, 15/-, 3d., 9d.

Broken Hill Prop.—53/-, 6d., 9d., 3/-, 6d., 6d., 4/-, 3/1½, 6d., *3/6, 5/-, *5/-, 5/-, 4/9, 4/-, 6d., 5/1½, 3d., 10½d., *5/-, 6/9.

Casey Cobalt—10/-, 9/9, 10/1½, 10/-, 9/6, 3d., 9/9, 10/1½, 9/10½.

North Broken Hill—59/1½, 9/-, 3d., *60/-, 59/-, 3d., 6d., 3d.

Russo-Asiatic—41/3, 40/-, 38/9, 9/4½, 40/, 7½d., 1/3.

* Exceptional bargain at special price.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS UNDECIDED.

A WAITING ATTITUDE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

The Stock Exchange opened the week without decided tendency. The week-end accumulation of orders was light, and both professionals and the public maintained a waiting attitude. The latest news from Russia had no material influence either way, and Russian Bonds were a little firmer. Underlying conditions kept steady, and prices rarely registered wide changes in any direction. The appearance of the Gilt-edged market was quietly irregular, and for the moment the easier tendency of money appears to be discounted. There was good support for short-term Colonial issues, which remained in short supply.

Changes:—Rise—3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 86⅛. Fall—4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 100⅛.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds were steady, as a whole, with Japanese issues again well supported. Among South Americans, Brazilians ruled steady without material change. The Rio Exchange did not vary at 13⅜d. Peruvians were quiet, and Uruguays dull.

Changes:—Rise—Portuguese Threes, 1 to 58. Fall—Russian Fours, 1 to 35½.

RAILWAYS NEGLECTED.

In the Home Railway department the Trunk and Trade Stocks drooped from neglect, the absence of any increased demand from current big dividend payments being regarded as disappointing by market interests.

Canadian Pacifics were quietly firm around 161¼ on cables from New York. Grand Trunks enjoyed a better undertone on the publication of a traffic increase of £4,835 after a long series of decreases, due to bad weather conditions. Quotations, however, were not actually higher on the day. Mexicans remained quiet and featureless. Among Argentine Rails, after early cheerfulness quotations fell back, and recorded several net losses averaging rather over ½.

Changes:—Falls—Great Eastern, ½ to 34; Great Western, ½ to 85¼; London and North-Western, ½ to 91⅛; Midland Def., ⅛ to 57⅛; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 71; Buenos Ayres and Western, 1 to 69; Central Argentine, ½ to 56.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities, conditions were spotty, and only moderately brisk, though there were more features of interest in this part of the House than elsewhere. Courtaulds were active and among several Textiles on dividend expectations, but closed under best, making a net gain of ⅛ at 7⅛. Coats did not vary. The Marconi group was spottily weak. The Marine shares fell 2/- to 47/6, while the American Shares fell 1/-, and the Canadian Shares 6d. Spanish Wireless, however, rose 6d. to 8/-. Breweries were still off colour. Allsopps fell 3 to 25½. The Pref lost a point, and there were other declines of the latter extent. Land Shares showed little change. Nigers, however, sagged ⅛ to 2⅛. Among Banks, Capital and Counties reacted 1 to 26. There was not much change in the Shipping section, but Cunards receded ⅛ to 4⅜. Dunlop Rubbers rallied ⅛ to 5⅛.

Changes:—Rises—Courtaulds ⅛ to 7⅛; Marconi (Spanish) 6d. to 8/-; Dunlop Rubber, ⅛ to 5⅛; Brit. Col. Elec. Railway Pref., 3 to 52. Falls—Capital and Counties Bank, 1 to 26; Marconi Marine, 2/- to 47/6; do. Canada, 6d. to 10/6; do. America, 1/- to 23/6; B.S.A., ⅛ to 3⅛; Cargo Fleet, 3d. to 26/3; Cunard, ⅛ to 4⅜; Allsopp Pref. Ord., 3 to 25½; do. Pref., 1 to 39½; Hudson's Bay, ⅛ to 3⅞.

MINING MARKET BETTER.

Mines were moderately brisk, but interest centred in a limited number of shares, chiefly of the low-priced variety. Kaffirs were helped by the absence of fresh disturbing Rand news, and news of the imminent passing of the new Mining Leases Bill at the Cape helped some Far Eastern Shares. Rhodesians were dull, and Diamonds quiet. Broken Hill rebounded, but Westralians were quiet. In the Tin group Lucky Chance and other Cornish issues remained prominent, though the metal did not vary. Russians were feverish, and often nominal. In the Canadian Silver group there was fair support.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The price of rubber was slightly harder at 2/3⅜ per lb. In the Share Market the week opened quietly, and the tendency was dull on the whole. There were no particular features to record. Rubber Trust were lower at 28/7½. Losses were shown by Sialang and Pelepah Valley at 33/-. Bandardewa were at 20/-. Dangoro showed activity around 30/9, and Jerarn at 61/- and 61/6. In the Rorneo section very little business was in progress. Hayam was done at 22/9, and Kapoewas were rather lower at 22/6.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

In the Oil Share Market conditions were firm, without activity. The Egyptian group showed to chief advantage. Trinidad Leaseholds were steady around 27/6, and Trinidad Oilfields jumped 2/- to 12/6.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Tenders for the issue of £1,000,000 Liverpool Corporation Bills must be delivered at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, before one o'clock on Wednesday.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CROWE WILSON.—Five shillings per share, and bonus 1/- per share; £500 to reserve; £300 to debt reserve; £16,332 forward. Previous year dividend and reserve same, £13,717 forward.

DOLPHIN HOTELS, etc.—5 per cent. for year on Ord. Shares, with £2,000 to depreciation reserve, and £1,143 forward, compared with 3 per cent. in 1916, £873 to depreciation, and £215 forward.

LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY.—The usual 7 per cent. per annum, £3,000 again to general reserve fund, £1,500, compared with £1,000, to reserve, and £5,130 forward as against £5,217 forward a year ago.

YORK STREET FLAX SPINNING.—Eight per cent. per annum (30/- per share), free of tax, on Ordinary Shares for half-year (interim). Last year, dividend same.

CORK, BLACKROCK, AND PASSAGE RAILWAY.—The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Co. was held yesterday in the Cork Terminus. Sir Stanley Harrington, J.P. (Chairman), presided, and the other directors present were—Messrs. K. B. Williams, J.P. (Deputy Chairman); J. H. Sugrue, F. F. Carroll, and S. J. Merrick, J.P. The net income for the past year amounted to £6,900, as against £6,453 in 1916, making an increase of £455. The receipts of the railway, etc., amounted to £32,474, as compared with £26,749 for 1916, while the expenditure last year was £25,853, as against £20,499. Interest on the Board of Works loan, and on the 1846 and 1861 Debenture Stocks, had been paid to date, leaving in arrears 3½ years' interest on the 1896 Debenture and 8½ years' interest on the 1901 Debenture Stock to 31st December, 1917. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. K. B. Williams, the report and statement of accounts was agreed to. Mr. J. H. Sugrue was re-elected director, and Mr. G. C. Tolerton auditor.

BUTTONS.—3/- per share, free of tax.

INSOLES.—At the rate of 10 per cent.

VAL D'OR RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. (making 15 per cent. for the year).

LEYLAND AND BIRMINGHAM RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual).

PARSONS MARINE STEAM TURBINE.—Ten per cent., free of tax (interim).

SLADE AND BULLOCK.—15 per cent., free of tax.

MAY MILL SPINNING.—Dividend and bonus declared equivalent to 33 1-3 per cent. per annum.

WITBANK COLLIERY.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. (2/6 per share).

DIRECT WEST INDIA CABLE.—5 per cent. per annum (2/3 per share), free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

GARING RUBBER.—The directors are not in a position to recommend the payment of a dividend forthwith, for the reason that there are insufficient funds in hand at the moment.

LONDON NITRATE COMPANY (LIVERPOOL).—Accounts for year ended June last issued disclose a profit, after deductions of £57,432, while £6,463 was brought forward. Income tax absorbs £10,741, and £10,000 has been written off for extra depreciation. The directors have placed £10,000 to reserve, and have paid dividends amounting to 3/- per share, leaving £6,560 to carry forward.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Aurora West	11/6—6d	Jantar	21/-—6d
Arizona	2⅛—⅛	Knight's Cent.	4/-—3d
Bawdwin	2—⅛	Kyshtim	1⅞—⅛
Bkn. H. Bk.	10.29/9+3d	Lonely Reef	35/-—6d
Do. North	59/3+3d	Mozambique	16/6—6d
Do. Props.	3⅛+⅛	Min. C. Canada	17/6+9d
Burma Corp.	6⅞+⅛	Mt. Morgan	34/6+6d
Brakpan	3⅛+⅛	Mons. Cupri	4/9+3d
Casey Cobalt	10/-+6d	Mt. Lyell	28/3+3d
Cape Copper Pref.	2⅛—⅛	Oroville Dredg.	19/3+6d
Eastern Pioneer	9/3—6d	Prestea, Blk. A	4/6—3d
El Oro	9/6+3d	Rezende	4⅛+⅛
Esperanza	10/6+3d	Rand Selection	4⅛+⅛
Fanti Cons.	7/3—3d	Rayfield	12/6+3d
Gaika Gold	4/6—3d	Russo-Asiatic	2⅛
Goldfields of S.A.	1⅜+⅛	Russian Mining	1⅞+⅛
Gold Mines	18/1+1½	Roebourne	5/6+3d
Gold Trust	26/6+1/-	Shamva	1⅛+⅛
Gurum River	6/—3d	Trans. Gold	1⅛+⅛
Irtysh	1—⅛	Tanalyk	1⅛+⅛

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	32/3—4½d	Lumut	46/-—3d
Anglo-Java	6/7½—1½d	Membakut	26/1½—10½d
Anglo-Malay	14/1½+3d	Merlimau	5/2—1½d
Bukit Kajang	73/9—3d	Pelepah Val.	4/3—3d
Bkt. Panjong	8/10½—1½d	Rub. Trust	28/7½—1½d
Bukit Rajah	8/-—3d	Selangor	33/-—3d
Chersonese	3/9+1½d	Sialang	64/6—6d
Highlands	57/6—1/10½	Sing. Para	4/-—4½d
Java Para	30/6—2½d	Tali Ayer	35/-+6d
Labu	9/7½—1½d	Tandjong	85/-—7½d
Lendu	31/3+3d	Telogoredjo	42/9—7½d
Linggi	27/9+9d	Un. Serdang	11/0½+1½d
Lon. Asiatic	8/3—1½d	Val d'Or	3/10½—2½d

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B	34/3+7½d	N. Caucasian	12/6—6d
Baku	1/6—6d	Rum. Consol	9/9+1½d
Kern River	11/7½+1½d	Shell	115/7½—10½d
Lobitos	38/6+3d	Spies	17/6+1½d
Mex. Eagle	62/-—3d	Trinidad	12/6+2/-
Do. Pref.	63/-—7½d	Ural Caspian	14/9+1½d

TEA SHARES:—Doears (£1), 38/6; Empire (£1), 40/9 — 3; Imperial Ord., 22/9 + 3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 10; Commercial Union, 35, ⅛; Law Union and Rock, 6⅛; Phoenix, 8⅛; Sun, 12⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 9⅞*; Caledonian, 33⅛, 3*; Commercial Union, 35⅛; Employers' Liability, 18⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 36; Phoenix, 8⅛; Royal, 30⅛.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

There was a rather better demand for call money in Lombard street, preparations for big Home Railway dividend payments tending to offset the usual week-end disbursements by the Government. Overnight loans rarely ranged below 3 per cent. and the posted rate was 3 to 3½ per cent. Weekly loans were arranged at 3½ per cent. There was little change in the Discount Market, the rate for all drafts of two to six months' maturity being around 3½ to 3⅝ per cent. There was some increased demand for short-dated Treasury paper, March bills being again inquired for at 3⅛ per cent., and April and May bills at 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5%

60 days (fine)	3½	3⅝%		
3 months	3½	3⅝%	Trade	4⅞%
4 months	3½	3⅝%		4 4⅞%
6 months	3½	3⅝%		4 4⅞%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				3 3⅛%
do. do. for a week				3⅛%
Deposit allowances: Banks				3%
do. do. Discount houses at call				3%
do. do. do. at notice				3⅛%

The Silver Market was quiet, and unaltered, spot bars being quoted at 42½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.17½ to 27.18½, Amsterdam 10.53 to 10.51, Italy 41.40 to 41.47, Madrid 19.61 to 19.63, Christiania 15.19 to 15.25, Stockholm 14.52 to 14.57, Berne 21.30 to 21.35, Rio, 90 days' bills, 13⅜d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRM.

Moderate business, prices tending upwards. Sunbeams and Rovers harder; Rolls Royce lower; Parent Def. active and stronger; Humbers slightly better.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	30	0	Rovers	63	6
Bluemels	33	6	Rudges	46	0
Components	53	9	Singers	55	6
Do. Def.	24	9	Stars	21	7½
Do. Pref.	26	0	Sunbeams	79	0
Darracqs	34	7½	Swifts	27	6
Dennis	35	3	Triumphs	41	0
Enfields	32	9	Vauxhalls	30	3
Humbers	21	9	Dunlops	102	3
Do. Pref.	12	3	Parent	55	0
Premiers	1	10	Do. Def.	34	0
Rolls Royce	68	6	Small Arms	57	0

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles continued in active demand. Printers, "Slubbers," Dyers, and Bleachers were advanced slightly. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	20/9 21/-	Coats	6⅞ 6⅞
Do. Pref.	19/6 20/-	Sew. Cottons	54/6 55/6
Brad. Dyers	37/- 37/6	Do. Pref.	18/- 18/6
Do. Pref.	18/- 18/6	Fine Spinners	34/6 35/-
"Slubbers"	7/9 8/-	Do. Pref.	18/- 18/6
Calico Print	16/3 16/6	Eng. Velvets	30/9 31/-
Do. Pref.	16/- 16/3	Do. Pref.	17/9 18/3

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

North. Banking A	5⅛	Richardson Owden Ord.	4⅛
Lon. City and Mid.	8	Parent Tyre Def.	53/9
Lon. Co. and West.	15⅛	White Tomkins Ord.	20/-
Coats Ord.	6⅞	War Loan 5%	93⅞

EXTRA BUSINESS:—

Vickers	44/1½	London Co. and West.	
Anglo-Java	6/10½	(Fractions)	5⅛
Anglo-Dutch	32/10½	Trinidad Oil	9/10½

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

LONDON, Monday.—About 30 fewer fat cattle on offer than at last Monday's market, and quality not so satisfactory, only 3 bullocks and bulls being placed in the first grade and 7 in the second, while of the rest 17 were placed in the first, and 13 in the second ... [illegible]

BIRKENHEAD, February 25.—There were about 220 cattle and ... [illegible]

HULL, Monday.—There was an improved supply to-day, quality also being good, there being 272 fat beasts and 355 fat sheep, against 294 and 169 the previous week. ... [illegible]

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Market remained steady, but with few offers ... [illegible]

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT ... [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Monday.— ... [illegible]

MAIZE—Spot ... [illegible]

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—The firmness on the ... for American bacon, beef, and shoulders ... [illegible]

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—The distribution ... [illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO, February 25.—City trade very dull; nothing doing today to quote on. Standard value unchanged.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, February 25.—Very little of ... York cabbage, 6/- to 10/6; Savoys, 7/6 to 10/- ... [illegible]

DUBLIN FISH, February 25.— ... [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, February 25.— ... [illegible]

GRIMSBY FISH, February 25.— ... [illegible]

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Monday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 959 tons. Of the 373 tons there were British bred, and 564 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and F'dries. Tons.
British bred	251	80	4	40
Imported	460	65	7	32
Total	711	145	11	72

Market did not clear to-day. Average of ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, and pork ... [illegible]

CORK BUTTER, February 25.—No official prices.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—LINSEED—Offers are scarce, with a corresponding limitation of business; later 200 tons have been allocated. GROUND NUT KERNELS—About 730 tons of East Indian have been allocated. LINSEED OIL is firmly held for 62/- per cwt. for exports. NITRATE OF SODA—Quietness predominates; prices nominal. TURPENTINE—The spot market is steady ... [illegible]

LONDON, February 25.—Sugar market remained unaltered. Coffee in good demand on spot, and mild qualities sparingly offered; futures quiet; ... Cocoa quiet. Pepper dull. Cloves firm. ... [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, February 25.—Market opened unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), February 25.—Sales, 2,000 bales. American slow of sale, unchanged; good mid., 23.93d. Brazilian quotations raised 9 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian dull, unchanged; sales, 200 bales. Futures quiet, 2 to 9 points decline from Friday's close—February, 23.91d.; March, 23.54d.; April, 23.34d.; May, 23.13d.; June, 22.93d.; July, 22.71d. Imports, 30,510 bales.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER—Market remained quiet; standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10/-, settlement price £110; electro £125 to £121. LEAD—Soft £29 10/- to £28 10/-. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position. TIN—Fine unchanged, and business at a standstill; last Friday's close, cash £314, and three months £311 sellers.

WOOL.

BRADFORD, February 25.—The attention of the trade is at the most concentrated upon the prospective allocation of wool for the next rationing period. It is feared that the imports of wool are to be vigorously cut down, and those concerned are wondering what effect this will have upon civilian trade. Spinners are booking new orders, but are making protective conditions in case wool supplies are less than anticipated.

LAW REPORTS.

Validity of a Sligo Rate.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Kenny gave judgment in favour of the respondents in the case of Hanly and others, appellants, Sligo Rural District Council, respondents, which came before the court on a case stated by the County Court Judge of Sligo on the hearing of two appeals from decisions at Petty Sessions made on summonses issued against householders in the contributory area, including Rosses Point, for the recovery of water rate. The present proceedings were taken by way of appeal from the County Court Judge's decision quashing the rate on several grounds, including the grounds that the resolution of the District Council striking the rate was not sealed with the Council's seal, that the contributory area was not properly defined by the resolution, and that the area covered by the proposed rate did not cover the entire area to which water was supplied. It appeared that waterworks had been constructed for the supply of water to Rosses Point, the area of charge to be the Sligo Dispensary District so far as it was situate in the rural district of Sligo. The objection was raised that it was inequitable and unreasonable to compel householders to contribute to the cost of construction who did not derive any special benefit from the construction of the waterworks. The Court now unanimously held that the rate was valid, and reversed the decision of the County Court Judge with costs. Their lordships held that the initial cost of construction formed part of the supplying of the water and was justly and fairly payable by the ratepayers taking the supply in the contributory area. Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. W. H. Carson (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and M'Cormick) appeared for the Rural District Council, and Mr. R. G. Leonard (instructed by Mr. M. J. Howley) represented the ratepayers.

Dublin Firm's Petition of Right.—The case of John Wallis and Sons v. the King was listed for trial before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury. It was a petition of right by Messrs. Wallis and Sons, carriers, of Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, against the War Office. In 1913 the petitioners entered into various contracts with the War Office for the carriage of military stores, ammunition, etc., in various parts of Ireland for the year 1914. They claimed that before the mobilisation of troops in August, 1914, they had interviews and correspondence with the officers in charge of transport, with the result that those officers, on behalf of the War Office, entered into arrangements by which the rates fixed in the original contracts were to be considerably increased. They further alleged that from August 1st, 1914, to December 31st, 1914, they did work and rendered services much in excess of what they would have been called upon to perform under peace conditions. It was announced that the case had been settled on the terms that the War Office should pay an additional sum of £1,500 to Messrs. Wallis in discharge of their claim. Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Healy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. E. A. Collins (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) were for the petitioners, and Mr. Serjeant Matheson, Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the War Office.

Cattle-Driving in County Donegal.—In the Chancery division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the estate of Henry Washington Likely, Mr. J. O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) applied on behalf of Mr. Arthur Lipsett, of Ballyshannon, the receiver of the estate, which is an extensive one in County Donegal, for directions as to the steps he should take in the circumstances set forth in his affidavit. He referred to cattle having been driven off the lands of grazing tenants on the estate, belonging to persons who had re-taken lands at an auction. The district was opposed to anyone taking these lands. In the case of one grazing tenant he refused to re-take a plot for the coming season, as he would not be guaranteed peaceable possession. The gates and fences of this plot had been broken down, and a claim for compensation was lodged. Another person who had taken a plot of grazing for 11 months had received a threatening letter. The recipient anticipated injury to himself and his cattle, and he would have nothing now to do with the lands. The receiver was therefore anxious to get directions as to these lettings. The Master of the Rolls said that in the circumstances he would give the receiver liberty to refrain from such lettings and lodge claims for compensation for malicious injuries where advisable. The state of Ireland could only be compared to the state of Mexico. He suggested that the receiver should try by every means in his power to ascertain who were the people that were interfering with the property under the control of the Court, and bring them, if possible, before him. He also directed that the receiver should specially report to the Court on Monday next concerning the condition of affairs on the estate.

Trespass on C.D.B. Lands.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. R. G. Leonard (instructed by Mr. John O'Connor), on the part of the Congested Districts Board, applied for an injunction to restrain James Keany, Michael Valentine, and eleven others, from trespassing on the lands of Luracaha, Co. Sligo, the property of the Board. Counsel said that the defendants had served notice on the stock manager that they purposed attending on the lands and taking them up for conacre. The affidavit of Mr. John O'Brien, Secretary of the Board, stated that the latter and four other plaintiffs were owners in fee-simple of the lands in question, containing 50 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, and that Michael White and four others, co-plaintiffs, had since 1915, been in occupation of lands under a grazing agreement of July, 1915. On 18th February a large number of persons, including the defendants, without any authority from the Board, entered the lands and proceeded to mark out same for the alleged purpose of dividing it amongst the thirteen defendants for tillage and conacre purposes. On 21st February the Board were informed by the Royal Irish Constabulary that it was the intention of the defendants to immediately enter on the lands, and plough them up. The affidavit continued:—"The Board are quite alive to the necessities for increased tillage, and have taken steps to promote it by making conacre allotments as far as they can do so, but if the unlawful acts such as those complained of on the part of the defendants are allowed to proceed with impunity it will be impossible for the Board to carry out their statutory duties." Mr. Justice Dodd made the order applied for.

Another C.D.B. Case.—Mr. Leonard applied for a similar order in the case of the Congested Districts Board against Thomas Clarke and twenty-four others to restrain them from trespassing on or breaking up the lands of Carrowbrickeen, known as the Seaforth Farm, County Longford, containing 79 acres 2 roods 33 perches, of which the Board are owners in fee. The affidavit of Mr. John R. O'Brien set out that on the 20th February a crowd of about seventy persons, accompanied by a fife and drum band, two ploughs, and eight horses, came to the lands and demanded the key of the gate to enter, and on his refusal they broke the gate off its hinges, and threw it aside. They then entered upon the land and proceeded to plough it up into divisions of about half an acre each. Mr. Justice Dodd made a like order in this case.

A County Kerry Bequest.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Moloney, an appeal was heard on behalf of the Provost, Fellows, and scholars of Trinity College, Dublin, from an order made by the Master of the Rolls on November 22nd in the matter of Richard Mohill Reid's charity, declaring that, on the true construction of the will of Richard Mohill Reid, of Killarney, the pecuniary endowments which the testator directed to be applied to enable students of distinguished merit from the County Kerry in the training establishment of the Commissioners of National Education in Dublin, or teachers employed therein (being Kerry men), to enter Trinity College and pursue their studies there until they attained the degree of Bachelor of Arts, ought to be extended so as to include students and teachers (natives of the County Kerry) of any of the Dublin training colleges recognised by the Commissioners, and enable such students or teachers to pursue their studies in Trinity College and University College, Dublin, until they attained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Dublin or the National University of Ireland; and that instead thereof it might be declared that the endowments in question should be confined to students or teachers (natives of Kerry) of the Marlborough street Training College, and to enable them to pursue their studies in Trinity College, Dublin, until they attained the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Dublin. The endowments were two of £40 each. The Court unanimously allowed the appeal in accordance with the intention of the testator, and confined the application of the bequests to Trinity College, Dublin. Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Maunsell, Darley, and Orpen) for Trinity College, Dublin; Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P., Mr. Pigot, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. G. Stapleton) for the National University; Mr. T. H. Maxwell (instructed by Mr. J. M. Maxwell) for the Commissioners of National Education; and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Connor) for the Attorney-General.

Horseflesh as Human Food.—In the King's Bench, in a case of Donnellan v. McCluskey, in which application was made for leave to issue execution for recovery of arrears of rent of the lands and premises of Ryevale, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, the defendant, in an affidavit, stated that he acquired the premises for the business of knacker, and had them fitted up for the purpose. Before the war he had supplied to Germany from twenty to thirty horses each week, and earned from £13 to £18 a week net profit. All his trade was done with Germany, and since the outbreak of war he had not sold a pound of horseflesh to anyone. The application was adjourned pending proceedings in the Land Judge's Court.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Tuesday, February 26, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL, 10.30—Kneeland and Revell's estate; Farrelly v. Farrelly.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S CHAMBERS.—Bef. the Ch. Clk. 11.30— ... [illegible]

ROLLS.—For judgment—Loughnane, decd., Hamilton v. Loughnane. Petition—Co.'s Acts and Galway and Salthill Tramways Co. ... [illegible]

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Mr. Justice Dodd. At Chambers—Kelly v. Kelly; Ryan v. Ryan; ... [illegible]

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11— ... [illegible]

LAND JUDGE'S.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30. ... [illegible]

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions—Notice appls. ... [illegible]

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Pim, in the Bankruptcy Court (at conclusion of King's Bench Court 3 List)— ... [illegible]

ADMIRALTY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Gordon, in the Probate Court, at 11—Motion on Notice—The owners, master, officers, and crew of ss. Dun Aengus v. the owners of the schooner J. A. Kroman, her freight and cargo.

TRIAL BY JURY.—Bef. the Lord Chief Justice, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11—City Special— ... [illegible]

LAND AND COMMN. COURT.—Bef. Mr. Justice Wylie, 11— ... [illegible]

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11—Crown Cases (continued).

RECEIVER COURT.—Dublin Reconstruction—Henry street and Cole's lane Widening Arbitration. Arthur Hewart, Esq., Arbitrator, 11—George Norton claimant. Chas. J. Reddy and Son solicitors.

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IRISH DIVORCE SUIT.

Yesterday, in the London Divorce Court, before Mr. Justice Horridge, Mrs. Violet Florence Brown petitioned for a divorce from her husband, David Arthur Douglas Brown on the ground of his adultery and desertion. There was no defence.

Petitioner stated that she lived at Bray, Co. Wicklow, and was the daughter of an Irish barrister. She married the respondent in June, 1908, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Perth, and lived with him in London and Maidenhead. There were two children. She had to complain of her husband's drinking habits and conduct. In December, 1909, he went to Canada with her consent. He told her she would have to keep herself and the children, and he had since contributed nothing to her support, beyond making a few gifts at Christmas. She had to keep the children herself. He had never offered to make her a home. He came to England in 1916, and joined the Army.

Evidence of adultery by respondent with another woman at the Hotel Petrograd, London, was given.

His Lordship granted a decree nisi, with costs, and the custody of the children.

CROWN COUNSEL.

The Attorney-General has made the following appointments:—Mr. D. J. O'Brien, K.C., to be Counsel for the Post Office on the Leinster Circuit; Mr. William McGrath to be Counsel for the Post Office on the North-East Circuit; Mr. J. G. Dougherty, to be Senior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Fermanagh; Mr. Marcus P. Begley to be Junior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Fermanagh; Mr. James Sealy to be Senior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Kildare; Mr. Joseph P. Kenny to be Junior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Wexford.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. Rivensdale Colthurst.

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AUCTION SALES BY JOHN P. CUFFE.

COUNTIES OF DUBLIN AND MEATH.

SKIDOO, SWORDS; AND ASH PARK, GARRISTOWN.

JOHN P. CUFFE

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY G. M'KENNA, ESQ., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 28TH FEBRUARY,

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

AT HIS SALEROOMS, 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

ALL HIS INTEREST IN THE ABOVE VALUABLE FARMS.

THE LANDS OF SKIDOO

Contain 311a. 0r. 38p., Statute Measure, and are held subject to a Fair Rent for a First Statutory Term amounting to £342 6s. The Lands are also subject to an Annuity of £30 per annum, payable for the life of a gentleman now aged about 64. Poor Law Valuation is £366 10s. 0d. SKIDOO is well known as one of the BEST GRAZING AND FINISHING FARMS in the County Dublin; it is in the very best heart, and has been worked up to date by the Owner, situate within 8 miles of Dublin Cattle Market, and 3 miles from Malahide Railway Station, G.N.R. The house is a gentleman's residence, two-storeyed, slated, built of red brick, and contains drawing, dining, bath (h. and c.), 5 bedrooms, etc.; suitable Out-offices, all in very good repair; good garden.

THE LANDS OF ASH PARK, GARRISTOWN, CO. MEATH,

are held as follows:—(a) 120a. 0r. 35p., Statute Measure, held under Fair Rent Order for a Second Statutory Term, subject to £95. (b) 1a. 2r. 27p., held under Fair Rent Order for a First Statutory Term, subject to yearly rent of £2 2s. Poor Law Valuation £110. ASH PARK is a FIRST-CLASS GRAZING AND FATTENING FARM, well watered, sheltered, and fenced into convenient sized divisions; with suitable Herd's House on the Lands; is situated quite convenient to the town of Garristown, 15 miles from Dublin, 6 miles from Balbriggan (G.N.R.), and 8 miles from Drogheda; has been worked by the owner up to date.

The Tillage Regulations have been complied with.

For further particulars, etc., apply to

Messrs. HAYES and SON, Solicitors, 41 Nassau street, Dublin.

JOHN P. CUFFE.

BROWNSTOWN & GRACE DIEU, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

SALE OF TWO OF THE BEST FATTENING FARMS IN CO. DUBLIN.

JOHN P. CUFFE has been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1918,

At 1.30 o'clock,

ALL HIS INTEREST IN THE ABOVE.

LOT 1—BROWNSTOWN, contains 236 acres, 3 roods (S.M.), or thereabouts, held as a fee farm grant at the yearly rent of £295 0s. 0d. P.L.V., £216 5s. 0d.

LOT 2—GRACE DIEU, contains 129 acres, 2 roods (S.M.), or thereabouts, held at the judicial rent of £177 6s. 0d. P.L.V., £133.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Both these farms adjoin each other, situated two miles from Swords, three miles from Donabate Railway Station (G.N.R.), and eight miles from Dublin Cattle Market. They are well watered and sheltered, and fenced into convenient sized divisions, with comfortable herd's house on the lands. There is only one description for the land, viz.—"the very best," being an early growth. The cattle fed on these lands are amongst the first to appear in the market when the season opens for grass beef in June, and are greatly sought after by both butchers and shippers.

Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

JOHN P. CUFFE,

AUCTIONEER, VALUER, AND LIVE STOCK SALESMAN,

73 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 TO 12 O'CLOCK.

SALE TO-DAY, 12 O'CLOCK. FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

8 ORMOND ROAD, RATHMINES

(AS ALREADY ADVERTISED).

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

SALE THIS DAY.—HOLLYWOOD, DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.

THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Ebony Case, by Bluthner; STATUARY, including two important Busts of John Philpot Curran and Daniel O'Connell; OIL PAINTINGS of the Old and Modern Schools; DECORATIVE CHINA, BRONZES, and ENAMELS; ANTIQUE and MODERN SILVER; Old Sheffield and Electro-Plated Ware, Table Glass and China; Billiard Table and Appointments; a Small Library of Books; Old Bottled Wines, &c. OUTDOOR EFFECTS—Brougham, with Rubber Tyres, by Baker, London; Victoria; Garden Seats and Vases, Conservatory and Greenhouse Plants.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by direction of the Executors of the late Alderman W. F. COTTON, D.L., M.P., ON THE PREMISES,

ON THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 26TH FEB., 1918, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

CATALOGUES, price One Shilling each, admitting to Sale, may be had on THE PREMISES.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.

ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY AUCTION THIS DAY

IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34, 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE JOHN KEOGH.

Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15 O'SULLIVAN'S AVENUE, BALLYBOUGH ROAD.

14 ST. CLEMENT'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

21, 23 ST. CLEMENT'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

IONA VILLA, ST. PATRICK'S PARADE, DRUMCONDRA.

AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

'PHONE 155. PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green, Dublin.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

SALE THIS DAY. At One o'clock. ATTRACTIVE TO SMALL INVESTORS.

2 SYDNEY TERRACE,

BLACKROCK.

FREE OF RENT, WITH POSSESSION.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY AUCTION at their Estate Salerooms, CARYSFORT BUILDINGS, BLACKROCK, the Leasehold Interest in above desirable Cottage Residence, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, yard, etc. Entirely free of rent.

BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 25 Anglesea street, Dublin.

HAZLEY & COMPANY,

Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEB. 27, at 11.30.

THE PEAK, KILLINEY,

Half-mile from DALKEY TRAM LINE, Dalkey avenue.

ARTHUR JONES AND SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, the Residual Effects of above, including a super-toned, virtually new, Upright Cottage Schiedmayer Piano, in Ebony Case, cost £70; Chippendale Cheffonier, Console Table and Mirror Back, Mahogany Writing Tables, Hitchcock Chairs, Fenders, Hall Coat and Umbrella Stand, Marble Mantel Clock, Ornaments, Steel Fenders and Brasses, Axminster Carpets, Linoleum, through-and-through pattern; Occasional Tables, Arm Chairs in various fabrics, Bookcase and Books, Curtains and Draperies, Old English Prints, handsome real Tiger Rugs, Gent.'s Chippendale Mahogany Wardrobe, Bedroom Suites in fashionable woods, Couch in velvet, Sofas, Bedsteads, and superior fresh Hair Mattresses and Spring Mattresses and Bedding; Table Linen, Dinner Services and Tea Set, and Kitchen and Culinary Utensils, Primus Stoves, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, some Fowl, and miscellaneous effects.

View 10 o'clock till Sale at 11.30. Delivery after Sale. House to Let, apply to Auctioneers.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, House Agents, Furniture Removers and Storers, Insurance Agents, DUBLIN AND GREYSTONES. 'Phone: 1 Greystones.

SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE LANDS, COUNTY DUBLIN, At 11 o'clock, On THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1918, AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, LANDS OF KILLSALLAGHAN, containing ... and COMMONS OF COOLQUAY, containing 251a. ... situate in North County Dublin, held as a Judicial tenancy at the annual Fair Rent of £287 2s. 9d. The Lands are prime grazing, suited for finishing cattle, well watered and fenced, about seven miles from G.P.O. Good herd's house, yard, and extensive sheds are on the lands. These lands were let early for the season to five parties at rents from £4 10s. 0d. to £5 15s. 0d. per Irish acre, the aggregate rent being £725 12s. 10d., which is very much at an undervalue. The entire gross rental is £759.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to JOSEPH E. MACDERMOTT, Solicitor, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION EVERY THURSDAY.

ENTRIES SOLICITED.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, 1918, at 1 o'clock p.m., his Valuable Grazing Farm, situated at Charetown, Ashbourne, and containing 188 acres; Judicial rent £206. Full particulars later. Solicitor—JAMES L. BURKE, Esq., 63 Upper Sackville st., Dublin. 'Phone 1620.

WE have on our Books to be SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY several large Estates, and a number of Residential Holdings, extensive and average-sized, in Co. Dublin and Co. Meath. Particulars on application.

ALSO BY PRIVATE TREATY.

80 ACRES Very Rich Grazing and Dairying Lands—15 at Rathfarnham; 40 at Oldtown, Ballyboghill; 14 at Jobstown, Tallaght; 10½ at The Boot.

SALE of Splendid BUSINESS HOUSE in Beaburb street.

SALE of Gentleman's Magnificent RESIDENCE, with all modern equipments, and standing on 6 acres of land, Malahide road.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3.

WOODBANK, MOYALLON, CO. DOWN.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

FREEHOLD LANDS,

With GENTLEMAN FARMER'S RESIDENCE And good Out-offices.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Todd, who has recently purchased a larger Farm, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the AUCTION MART, HOWARD STREET, PORTADOWN, on MONDAY, the 4th MARCH, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty ... [the remainder of this notice is illegible]

For terms and further particulars apply to ...

ROBERT CHAPMAN,

Auctioneer and Valuer, PORTADOWN.

THE DUBLIN Week-end Paper is the "Weekly Irish Times." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 11.30, AT

MOUNT ALTON, TEMPLEOGUE.

18 CATTLE—Newly calved Cows, forward and backward Springers, Stripper and Young Stock; 3 Horses, Ralli Trap, Harness, Carts, Drays, and Van; Fowl Houses, 15 Fowl, Diabolo Separator; Turnips and Mangolds, 6 Pigs.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY.

SMALL FARM, 12a. 3r. 14p.

(2 MILES FROM LUCAN).

Part of the lands of Ballyowen, in the Barony of Newcastle, Co. Dublin, known as Fagan's Holding, comprising 2 fields of good, sound grass land, adjoining the county road, well fenced, and watered by two running streams. There is a slated cattle shed on the land. Held free of all rent. About 10 minutes' walk from tram line at Baker lane.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY, and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

20 MAY STREET, DRUMCONDRA

A neat little Modern House, semi-detached. Immediate possession. Held for 250 years from 1st May, 1906, subject to £3 10/- per annum.

D. JASPER BRETT, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

54 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET.

Held for ever, subject to £11 8/11 per annum, variable under the Church Temporalities Act. One-third of the purchase money as a first mortgage can lie out by previous arrangement if the vendor approves of the purchaser.

JOHN WHITE, Solicitor, 4 and 5 Westmoreland street.

1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 AUBURN ROAD,

DONNYBROOK.

5 modern, well-constructed, 2-storey Houses. Let at £40, £45, £42, £46, and £40 respectively, landlord paying rates. Possession of all the houses can be had on one month's notice. P.L. Valuation, £25. Ground rent £6 each. Lease 200 years. Will be sold separately or in one lot.

Messrs. A. J. TAYLOR and SON, Solicitors, 19 St. Andrew street.

6 & 7 BRIGHTON AVENUE

(OFF HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF).

A pair of neat, modern, red brick, two-storey Houses, each containing 5 rooms, and under let to monthly tenants at £22 and £20 per annum, as the tenants have been 20 years in occupation (other houses in the terrace are let at £26). P.L. Valuation, £11 10/-. Ground rent, £3 10/- each. Lease, 220 years. Will be sold in one or two lots.

39 WEXFORD STREET.

SHOP AND HOUSE.

Situate in the best part of this excellent business thoroughfare. Let to a weekly tenant, who has been many years in occupation, at £65 8/- per annum. Lease, 65 years unexpired. Head rent, £17 4/-. P.L. Valuation, £32.

73 MEATH STREET.

SHOP AND 2 FLATS.

Newly renovated premises, on which a sum of over £300 has been spent within the past two years. The shop and parlour let at 12/6, and the flats, which contain 3 rooms, w.c., and wash basin, at 8/- each. Held for 999 years at £15 per annum. This property will be sold practically without reserve.

52, 53 & 53a NORTH CLARENCE STREET.

3 substantial Houses, which are never idle. 52 is let on long lease at £12 per year. 53 and 53a are let to weekly tenants at 8/- each per week, giving a total income of £53 12/- per annum, less taxes. Held for 450 years subject to £7 12/- per annum.

Messrs. A. J. TAYLOR and SON, Solicitors, 19 St. Andrew street.

1 & 2 HARGRAVE TERRACE,

TERENURE ROAD.

A pair of well-built Houses, looking out over the Dublin Mountains. Large concrete garage at the end of the garden. Vacant possession of No. 1 will be given to the purchaser. Key with Messrs. Doyle, Victuallers, Rathgar. No. 2 contains similar accommodation, save that it has one pantry and dressingroom less, and is let at £60 per annum.

The Auctioneers would emphasise the fact that these houses are extremely well built.

Held for 999 years from 1862. No. 1 subject to a head rent of £3 0/4 net per annum, and No. 2 subject to £4 0/6 net per annum. P.L.V. £34 each.

Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street.

108 & 109 MIDDLE ABBEY ST.

Exceptionally fine business premises, in a most central position, suitable for a wholesale or retail trade, or any business requiring spacious premises. The front is of cut stone and red brick, with two large plate-glass windows. The premises comprise 3 large undivided floors, well lighted from both front and back. There is a good, dry basement, electric lift from cellar to top of premises, wide staircase, private office, and usual sanitary accommodation, concrete yard, with stabling for five horses, car-house, stores, and caretaker's rooms. The premises have been built in recent years, and are most solidly constructed, bearing evidence that no expense was spared on the building. To be Sold, indemnified against all rent for ever. Caretaker in occupation.

5 ULSTER TERRACE,

STILLORGAN PARK.

Semi-detached House, in a nice open situation, with a good garden and stable. Held for a term of 113 years from 25th March, 1894, subject to a rent of £9 15/- per annum.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

Auctioneers and Valuers, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1918, At One o'clock Sharp, at Messrs. E. and D. CARTON'S SALEROOMS, No. 33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

Part of the Lands of Whitestown Farm, being part of the Lands of Santry, in the Parish of Santry, Barony of Coolock, and County of Dublin, containing about 47 acres, 2 roods and 20 perches, Irish Measure, or thereabouts, held under a Fee-Farm Grant, dated 4th March, 1871, from Sir Compton Domvile to George Darley Cranfield (in lieu of a lease for lives renewable for ever, dated 13th December, 1744), subject to the yearly adjusted Fee-Farm rent of £34 19s. 0d. and £6 1s. ..., and subject to the liability, if any, to the Quit rent of ...

The Lands are subject to the following tenancies:—Patrick Kavanagh, ... representative of Mary Murphy, of 33 acres, 2 roods, 12 perches at the Judicial rent, fixed by Irish Land Commission by order of the 3rd June, 1907, of ... £81 4 0

Representatives of John Duggan, under lease dated 15th July, 1860, containing 8 acres, 2 roods, 7 perches, Irish, equivalent to 14 acres 2 roods 17 perches, English Measure, at the yearly rent of £108, and in respect of which the reduced rent has been accepted for years of ... 56 11 0

		£177	15 0
Deduct Head Rent ... £34 19 0			
Quit Rent, if payable ... 6 1 5			
		41	0 5
Nett profit rent ...		£136	15 1

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to THOMAS GERRARD and CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

E. & D. CARTON,

Auctioneers, 33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

R. & J. WILKINSON,

40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TO DAIRYMEN.

40 IRISH ACRES OF PRIME LAND, At BALLYOWEN, CLONDALKIN, Near Lucan Power Station, For Miss Keating, TO BE LET BY AUCTION, On FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, at 3 o'clock. Terms at Sale.

J. N. WARDELL,

AUCTIONEER, CELBRIDGE.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1918. SEMI-DETACHED COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE.

95 RANELAGH ROAD

(CLEAR POSSESSION).

Together with large Garden and Dairy Yard in Dartmouth place, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, on above date, at the hour of One o'clock.

This Valuable Property covers a large area. It is the first holding across Charlemont Bridge. No. 95 Ranelagh road is a semi-detached four-storeyed House, containing 11 rooms, hot bath, grass plot in front and yard at rear, besides an unusually large garden with side entrance to Canal Bank. There is also a structure at the rear, which might be converted into a cottage at comparatively small expense.

The entire property is held under leases for about 130 years to run, at the total annual rent of £16. The dairy yard is let for 10 years, from 1913, at £15, and a rent of £1 is received in respect of a signboard on the garden wall. These sub-lettings come to £16, and thus leaves 95 Ranelagh road free of rent. Clear possession of the property (save the dairy yard) will be given to the purchaser. An expenditure on reflooring and other improvements has been made during the last couple of months.

Conditions of Sale from C. RUPERT ROBINSON, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 10 Nassau street.

Further particulars, orders to view, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN,

AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1918. NEWLY-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE.

12 ELLESMERE AVENUE,

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (with possession).

Lease 200 years from 1st January, 1917, at the yearly rent of £5. The house contains 7 apartments, hot bath, usual out-offices, and has gardens front and rear. The locality is select, convenient, and much sought after. Clear possession will be given to the buyer.

Conditions of Sale from H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

Further particulars, orders to view, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN,

Auctioneer, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE, WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH. WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £73, Arising out of the TWO NEWLY-BUILT PREMISES,

1 & 2 CASTLE STREET, DALKEY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, on above date, at the hour of One o'clock.

These premises are newly built, 2-storey houses. They are held under lease for 150 years at the yearly rent of £12, and are sub-leased as follows:—No. 1 Castle street, to which is attached a full seven-day spirit licence, leased for a term of 21 years, £60 per annum (tenant paying taxes, licence duty, etc.). No. 2 Castle street is leased to the Postmaster-General at £32 per annum (landlord paying taxes), and used as a Telephone Exchange.

The total annual rental amounts to ...		£92 0 0
Deduct Head Rent ... £12 0 0		
Taxes on No. 2 Castle street ... 6 3 4		
		£18 3 4
		£73 16 8

This profit rent is very well secured, and it should be noted that the head rent is merely a ground rent.

Conditions of Sale from M. S. BERGIN, Solicitor, Rutland square.

Further particulars, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN,

Auctioneer, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE, WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH. WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT £16 11s. 1d. Arising out of VALUABLE, FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES,

40 DENZILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in the SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, at One o'clock, on above date.

The premises are held by Vendor under lease for lives renewable for ever at £48 9s. 0d., and are subject to a Fee-farm Grant for ever to Margaret T. Stafford (a predecessor of the present tenant and licensee) at £65 0s. 1d., thus creating a profit rent of £16 11s. 1d.

The security is the well-known licensed house occupied by Mr. Martin Kennedy, whose interest therein is very substantial. The profit rent for sale is an attractive investment.

Conditions of Sale from C. RUPERT ROBINSON, Solicitor, 10 Nassau street.

Further particulars from

W. J. HOLDEN,

AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE, WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH. FIVE GOOD PAYING COTTAGES.

1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 ANASTATIA COTTAGES,

SORRENTO ROAD, DALKEY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, on above date, at the hour of One o'clock.

These are five one-storey cottages, Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, contain each 2 apartments and yard, with w.c. No. 1 is double-fronted, and has 4 apartments. They are in good condition internally and externally. Held under lease for 99 years at £5 per annum. No. 1 is let at 5s. and the others at 3s. each per week. Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are let at 3s. each per week.

The annual rental amounts to ...		£44 4 0
Deduct Head Rent ...		5 0 0
Profit Rent (less taxes) ...		£39 4 0

Conditions of Sale from M. S. BERGIN, Solicitor, Rutland square.

Further particulars, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN,

Auctioneer, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

BELINSTOWN, SWORDS,

CO. DUBLIN.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

WE are instructed by the Executors of the Will of the late Nathaniel Hone, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, In our SALEROOMS, USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), At One o'clock p.m., THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE FARMS:—

Lot 1—BELINSTOWN, containing 163 acres, S.M., held in fee simple, subject to rent and tithe rent charges amounting to £4 0s. 10d. per annum.

Lot 2—BELINSTOWN LITTLE, containing 46 acres, S.M., held in fee simple.

HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Suffolk street, Dublin.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries invited.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

TRAMORE, CO. WATERFORD.

SALVAGE SALE.

500 to 600 BARRELS of HIGH-CLASS MINERAL OILS, Lubricating, Cylinder, and other descriptions; also about 10 TONS of PARAFFIN SCALE,

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, For Account of Whom it may Concern, On an early date in March, AT THE COASTGUARD STATION, TRAMORE, CO. WATERFORD.

Within ten minutes' walk from the Railway Station. The Barrels can be inspected by intending Purchasers any day previous to Sale.

For further particulars, and date of Sale, apply to

THOMAS WALSH & SON,

Auctioneers, etc., THE MALL, WATERFORD.

GARDEN CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 5.)

"ECLIPSAL" Onions—Crops are short; order now; Bedfordshire Champion, 1/6; Danver's Yellow Globe, 1/2; Mills' Giant Red, 1/2; James' Keeping, 1/6; Strasburg, 1/2; Yellow Globe, 1/3; for other sorts see list, free by post.—Mills.

"ECLIPSAL" Flag Leek—Sow now for autumn supply, 9d. per oz., ... per postage on orders of 2/6 value of small seeds.—Mills.

"ECLIPSAL" Onion Sets, free from bulbs, the certain preventive for onion fly; 1b. 2/3, 2lbs. 4/3, 4lbs. 8/-.—Mills, Seedsmen and Nurserymen, Parnell st., Dublin.

EDMONDSON'S Garden Seeds—All the best sorts. Get our Catalogue, post free.—Edmondsons, Seedsmen, 10 Dame st., Dublin.

EDMONDSON'S Seed Potatoes—British Queen, Puritan, Arran Chief, Shamrock, Irish Queen, Triumph, Dates, etc., at control prices.—Edmondsons, Seedsmen, 10 Dame st., Dublin.

ENORMOUS Tripoli Onions, 1/6 100; Brandshaw Geum, 10d.; Iceland Poppies, choice Violas, 1/-; list free.—Lodge, Gorey.

FRUIT TREES.

Strong, healthy, and well grown, all leading varieties, Bush, Standard, and Trained; thousands to select from, home grown, offered at lowest prices; descriptive catalogue free. RAMSAY, BALLSBRIDGE.

REAMSBOTTOM AND CO.'S FAMOUS VEGETABLE SEEDS, ETC. Finest Selected Quality in Ireland.

Customer writes:—"All the Seeds you supplied last year were most satisfactory. The Peas, Beans, etc., were the finest we have had for years."

Catalogue, specially prepared for Amateurs, Free.

REAMSBOTTOM AND CO. GEASHILL, KING'S CO.

FLOWERS—Reamsbottom Company's Choicest Seeds, Plants, Roses; splendid Vegetable Seeds, etc.; very finest selected quality in Ireland. Catalogue, specially prepared for Amateurs, Free.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill.

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GARDEN, ETC., CONTINUED.

MACKEY'S Genuine Seeds for Present Sowing ... [illegible]

MACKEY'S Selected Parsnip Carrot ... [illegible]

MACKEY'S Genuine Seeds are also supplied in packets, and in this form are greatly appreciated by owners of small gardens in every postal area of the country. Write to-day for the "P.S.P." list of leading packets of Vegetable and Flower Seeds.—Mackey's, Seedsmen, Dublin.

MANGOLDS for Sale. Apply to J. Kennedy ... Co. Dublin.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

21/3 CWT.—Special Screenings; Castello Poultry Wheatmeal ... ABRAHAM NEILL, Ltd., Castello Mills, Belfast.

A1 POULTRY Foods of all kinds, including Poultry Mustard, at Glen Mill Stores, Exchequer st., Dublin.

ADELAIDE House, Glenageary ... [illegible]

AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys ... [illegible]

AFRICAN Grey Parrot, splendid talker, very tame, comes on to shoulder.—Keegan, Upper Ormond quay.

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

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BIRTHS.

COMBE—February 21, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of JAMES COMBE, of Ormiston, Malahide, of a daughter.

GILLESPIE—February 16, 1918, at 100 Lower Mount street, the wife of WM. DOUGLAS GILLESPIE (née Stritch), of a son.

GROVE WHITE—February 26, 1918, at 3 Mount street Crescent, the wife of GERALD E. GROVE WHITE, of a daughter.

HILDEBRAND—February 24, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of Second Lieutenant W. H. HILDEBRAND, of a daughter.

HUTCHINSON—February 23, 1918, at Belcoo, Co. Fermanagh, the wife of R. J. W. HUTCHINSON, of a daughter.

JOHNSTON—February 16, 1918, Princetown road, Bangor, Co. Down, the wife of WM. JOHNSTON, late Lieutenant Royal Irish Rifles, of a son.

DEATHS.

BARKER—February 26, 1918, at her residence, 40 North Circular road, Phoenix Park, Dublin, of pleuro-pneumonia, SELINA JESSIE, wife of the late OLIVER BARKER, Boyne field, Clonard, Co. Meath, and eldest daughter of the late Captain Richard Nassau Bolton, 84th Regiment. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BRADY—February 25, 1918, at Clonberton, Ardee, MARY BRADY. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day from Drumconrath R.C. Church, 2 o'clock.

CARPENTER—February 25, 1918, at Sunnyside, Drogheda, after a short illness, THOMAS CARPENTER. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 27th, at 1 o'clock, to St. Mary's.

DIXON—February 25, 1918, at 5 Chester street, Coventry, GEORGE, son of Mr. G. DIXON, Stradbally, Queen's Co.

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KELLY—February 25, 1918, at 103 Upper Rathmines, DELIA, daughter of the late WILLIAM KELLY, The Park, Athlone. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MANLY—February 26, 1918, at 88 Elford terrace, Donore avenue, RITA ETHEL MANLY, aged 7 years, the youngest child of Sarah V. Manly and the late J. H. Manly. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral from Adelaide Hospital, 9.30 o'clock, tomorrow (Thursday) morning to Mount Jerome.

O'CONOR—February 25, 1918, at his residence, 9 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, the Rev. ROSSITER OWEN O'CONOR. "Only good night." Funeral to Mount Jerome, 9.30, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

PHELAN—February 26, 1918, at Patrickswell, Clonmel, MAURICE PHELAN. Funeral from St. Mary's, at 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday).

RUTLEDGE—February 23, 1918, at his sister's residence, Highfield, Bassaleg, Newport, Mon., WILLIAM G. RUTLEDGE, of 120 Upper Rathmines, eldest son of the late William Ruttledge, Esq., of Ballyhaunis House, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo. Funeral from the Westland Row Chapel, 9.30 o'clock, Friday morning, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

SOMERVILLE—February 24, 1918, at his residence, 31 Stevenson street, Wavertree, Liverpool, late of Tyrrellspass, Co. Westmeath, WILLIAM, the dearly-loved husband of CATHERINE SOMERVILLE, aged 58 years. "For ever with the Lord."

SPEARS—February 25, 1918, at Mountain View, Dundalk, suddenly, WILLIAM SPEARS, Plant Superintendent, G.N.R. Funeral to Dundalk Station, at 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday), leaving Amiens street for Mount Jerome on arrival of 10.30 train.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MRS. CLARKE and family desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends and to those who sent letters of condolence in their sad bereavement.—Washbridge House, Scarva.

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